



## Welcome + Opening Prayer

### Philippians 2:3-11

*See passage printed on the back of this page.*

### Explore + Apply

1. What has stood out to you so far as we have explored Philippians? How is Paul's letter (to a group of people living in a culture that doesn't offer a lot of support for their faith) been an encouragement to you in situations where you don't have much cultural support for your trusting and following Jesus?
2. The call to humility can seem like a trite Christian nice-ism, but how does the narrative of God coming to earth and taking on human nature (vv. 5-8) color your understanding of humility? How does it make humility possible? And what does real Christian humility enable in your life, practically speaking?

### Pray

- Pray for one another in the situations where you don't have much cultural support for your trusting and following Jesus.

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GROUP SCHEDULE - FALL

*next meeting:  
week of Oct 13*

*Home Groups are a vital part of shared life and growth in Christ. Here, we build community, deepen relationships, and discover and live the Christian life together.*

## **Philippians 2:3-11**

3 Do nothing from selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. 4 Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

5 Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, 6 who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, 7 but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. 8 And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

9 Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, 10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.