



Sermon Discussion Questions

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Philippians 2:1-11: *At the Name of Jesus*

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Opening Questions

1. What stood out to you most from this sermon? Was there a particular phrase, story, or Scripture that resonated with you?
2. How would you describe the transformation that happened in Chuck Colson's life? What does his story teach us about the power of the gospel?

Unity and Purpose (Philippians 2:1-2)

1. Paul asks us to be "of the same mind" and have "the same love." What does this kind of unity look like practically in a church community?
2. The sermon mentions that our shared purpose is "to do His will, to follow after Him, to praise Him, and to point others to Him." How does this purpose differ from the goals our culture typically celebrates?
3. What threatens unity in the body of Christ? What can we do to protect and pursue the kind of unity Paul describes?

Humility vs. Pride (Philippians 2:3-4)

1. In what areas of your life do you most struggle with pride and self-centeredness?
2. What does it mean to "count others more significant than yourselves"? Can you share an example of someone who has modeled this for you?
3. How is biblical humility different from low self-esteem or thinking poorly of yourself?

The Example of Christ (Philippians 2:5-8)

1. Verses 6-8 describe Jesus's humiliation—from the form of God to a servant, to death on a cross. Why is Christ's humility central to the gospel message?
2. The sermon emphasizes that Jesus was "obedient to the point of death." What does Christ's obedience accomplish for us that our own obedience never could?

The Exaltation of Christ (Philippians 2:9-11)

1. Why is it essential that Christ is exalted and given "the name above every name"? What difference does His lordship make in daily life?

2. The preacher asks, "Where are your knees this morning?" and "What is your tongue confessing?" How would you honestly answer those questions today?
3. The sermon states, "Every knee will bow, every tongue will confess"—some out of love, some just acknowledging truth. What's the difference, and why does it matter?

Personal Transformation

1. The preacher asks: "Are you living this life for you, or are you living this life for God?" How do you know? What evidence would point one way or the other?
2. In what specific area of your life is God calling you to greater obedience right now? What's holding you back?

Application

1. What's one concrete way you can "look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others" this week?
2. How can this group help you grow in humility and Christlike obedience?
3. The sermon reminds us that "true strength is actually weakness"—admitting we can't save ourselves. How does this truth bring you comfort or challenge you today?