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Digging deeper: Philippians 2:5-11 (Christ-centered mindset)

Slide 1 (8 min)

Reread Philippians 2:1-4

- What is the purpose of verse 5?
- How do you currently show love and compassion for your brothers and sisters at this church? How do you strive to meet their needs?

Slide 2 (7 min)

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- Matthew 11:29b
- Mark 10:35-45
- John 6:38

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In the following passages, determine what unbelievers, baby Christians, and mature believers can and cannot accomplish and what is their mindset.

- 1 Corinthians 2:14-16
- 1 Corinthians 3:1-3
- Romans 8:5

According to Philippians 4:8, what should our mindset be?

Observations:

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Reread Philippians 2:1-4

- What is the purpose of verse 5? (Belonging to Christ should drive us to have one mindset and purpose – to have the same attitude of Christ as we love one another and show compassion to each other.)
- How do you currently show love and compassion for your brothers and sisters at this church? How do you strive to meet their needs?

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In each of the passages below, discuss what attitude Christ Jesus had that we should mirror in our own lives.

- Read Philippians 2:6-8 (even though he was fully God and fully man, he chose submission and obedience to the Father with the mindset of a slave)
- Matthew 11:29b (humble and gentle at heart) – humble=depending on the Lord and gentle=God's strength under control
- Mark 10:35-45 (servant and slave mindset; to serve others, even unto death)
- John 6:38 (to do the Father's will; to not lose one that the Father has given him; to give those who believe in Him eternal life and resurrection)

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In the following passages, determine what unbelievers, baby Christians, and mature believers can and cannot accomplish and what their mindset is.

- 1 Corinthians 2:14-16 (unbelievers do not have the mind of Christ; believers do have the mindset of Christ)
- 1 Corinthians 3:1-3 (when believers are controlled by their flesh, we/they act like unbelievers)
- Romans 8:5 (dominated by sinful nature = sinful thoughts; controlled by the Spirit=think of ways to please the Spirit)

According to Philippians 4:8, what should our mindset be? (set on holiness and pleasing the Lord)