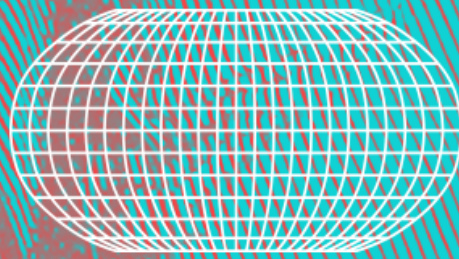


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TO THE
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Group
Discussion
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Week 1

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CONNECT

Take sometime to break the ice and choose one of the questions below.

- Who is the most humble person you've ever met?
- Humble brag time! What's the most humble you've ever been?

INTRODUCTION

This week, Paul wants to bring us before the cross and remind us of the tremendous humility Christ showed us there—and the lifestyle that he called us to. Let's read God's word with humble hearts this week.

THE JOY

READ

Philippians 1:27-2:11

DISCUSS

Paul here contrasts Christ's humility on the cross with our instinctual self-concern. What part of Jesus' humility surprises you? If Jesus is our example, what does it mean to be truly humble?

THE PRACTICE

READ

Philippians 2:1-7

DISCUSS

Just as Christ gave himself for each one of us, we are also called to give ourselves for each of the brothers and sisters that he has given us by his death on the cross. Who in the body of Christ could you be serving with your time and energy? **What would it look like for our group to be more characterized by love and service for one another?**

THE POWER

READ

Philippians 1:27-30

DISCUSS

If we're going to be glorified like Christ, Paul promises that we will also live like Christ. That means the joy of humility, the practice of love—and the power of courage. Christ endured great difficulty to love us and the world. What part of the call to follow Christ and be like him scares you? What would Christ say to that fear?

DISCIPLESHIP CHECK-IN

- Have you read your Bible and prayed consistently the past week?
- Who is one lost person you're praying would come to faith?

