

The River Church
50/50 Bible Study Challenge - Week 21

Philippians Chapter 2

Memory Verse: Philippians 2:3 Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves

Talking Points:

Verses 1-2

What are the “**IF**” statements here? What is Paul saying here?

What makes Paul’s heart joyful? Is it materialistic? Or achievements in his ministry? Or unity of the believers?

Why is unity in the body of Christ vital?

Unity is already there in our church. So how can we guard it?

Verses 3-4

Think and write one incident in which you operated with selfish ambition?

Why is it important to value others above yourselves? How do we check whether we are putting others above ourselves? What can you do this week to put others first?

Verse 5

How can we cultivate the mind of Christ in our own lives and our relationships with others?

Verses 6-8

What are the three things we can see Christ did from these verses?

How can we apply these three or more in our relationship with one and another?

Verses 9-11

What are the results of Christ's humility?

Is there any instance that you have walked humbly, and God has exalted you?

Verse 12

What does it mean to work out our salvation in fear and trembling?

Verses 19-24

Paul writes about Timothy and Epaphroditus. Did they imitate Christ's mindset? If yes, how?