

"A Slice of Humble Pie" Small Group Questions Week of October 9, 2022

Icebreaker: *Share a time when you witnessed a selfless act of kindness.*

Discussion Questions:

1. Read Philippians 2:1-4. What is your first impression of Paul's intentions?

2. In verse 1, Paul uses four phrases to point out the provisions given to every Christian. What are they?

- a. b. c.
- d.

3. Responsibility always comes with privilege. What does Paul say are the four responsibilities of every Christian (verse 2)?

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- d.

3. One of the great claims of the New Testament is that we are "in Christ." The phrase occurs eight times in Philippians alone. How should we act as members of his body (see 1 Corinthians 12)?

4. Our culture practically worships the ideals of autonomy and individualism. In what ways are these values counterproductive to what God is trying to do in and through his body?

5. List some practical ways that Christians can demonstrate humility and give more honor to others than themselves.

6. Lydia opened her home to Paul and other missionaries (Acts 16:15). How can your home become a place of ministry?

For more Bible passages on unity, see Romans 12:5; 1 Corinthians 10:17; Galatians 3:28; Ephesians 4:3; and 1 Peter 3:8.

Activity: List the interests of five significant people in your life and some specific ideas for selflessly putting their needs first this week.

Pray: Take time to pray for unity among believers, centered on the love of Christ. Pray especially about specific cases of disunity which you know about. Ask the Lord what you could do to help bring reconciliation.