



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS | SERVICE | DECEMBER 10, 2023

1. **Read Philippians 2:3-4.** The Preacher speaks of how pride never seeks to serve others; only self-serving comfort. Can you identify any haughty behaviors in your life that could be hindering you from looking out for the best interests of others?
2. **Read Philippians 2:4-6.** How could you best model this attitude and commitment of service towards those around you (spouse, kids, colleagues, etc)?
3. Consider what that would look like if all Christ followers were acting in this manner on a regular basis.
4. **Read Philippians 2:7-8.** While most of us would never be asked to die for someone, are you actively pursuing God's direction on how you may best honor God with your life in acts of service to others?
5. **Read Philippians 2:9.** Jesus humbled himself and made the greatest sacrifice mankind has ever seen for each of us. Our Heavenly Father exalted Him above all names for His obedience. We can rest in knowing God can handle whatever we bring to Him. Is there something (fears, troubles, etc) you need to surrender to Him as you enter into this week?
6. **Read 1 Peter 2:9.** Our lives each have varying purposes, but God valued each of us enough to provide us with a new identity with the ultimate life mission in service and love to others.
7. Are there lies you've been believing about being unqualified to serve God in your church or community?
8. Are there acts of service you're doing this Christmas season you could be doing year-round?