

1. As members of God's family, live in \_\_\_\_\_ with your brothers & sisters.

*Philippians 2:1-4*

Paul notes that an enemy greater than persecution might be among them in the form of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ that threatens to destroy them from the inside out.



“Humility” can be defined as “ . . . an \_\_\_\_\_  
virtue produced by comparing ourselves to the Lord  
(rather than to others). This brings behavior into  
alignment with this inner revelation to keep one from  
being self-exalting.

2. For Jesus, no degree of \_\_\_\_\_ for you was  
too much.

*Philippians 2:5-8, Isaiah 45:5-12*



There was no degree of \_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus wasn't willing to stoop to in order to provide the atonement that was needed to make you right with God.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ follows humiliation.

*Philippians 2:9-11, Isaiah 45:22-23*



# SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

## ***Read Philippians 2:1-11***

When reading scripture, anytime you see the word “therefore”, you need to ask what that word is connecting the passage to. How is Paul connecting Phil. 2:1 & 2 to Phil. 1:29 & 30?

Looking at verse 2, how does Paul encourage us to be like-minded? What are some things in churches today that can cause division, and how do we overcome those issues?

## ***Read Phil. 2:3-5.***

What does it mean to have the same mindset as Christ, and how do we obtain that?

## ***Read Philippians 2:6-8.***

What does this passage want us to understand about the nature of Jesus?

Just as Paul could empathize with the persecution of the Philippian believers, how does Jesus empathize with humanity? (Also see Hebrews 4:15)

## ***Read Philippians 2:9-11.***

Declaring Jesus Christ is Lord flew in the face of those in a Roman/Philippian culture. Why?

In these verses, Paul references the Old Testament. Read Isaiah 45:18-25. Who does Paul say Jesus is?

Knowing that Jesus is God, how are we responsible to Him?

