



Life Group Discussion Guide
The Turning Point in History
Philippians 2:5-11
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Main Thought: We are created out of servant love for servant love.

Sunday Outline:

- The Demand
- The Decision
- The Demonstration
- The Divine Outcome

Welcome & Fellowship Time (*Suggested Time 10 Minutes*)

Open in Prayer

Week in Review: (*Suggested Sharing Time 10 minutes*)

- Share how God used you this past week to encourage someone.

Discussion Starter: (*Suggested Time 5 minutes*)

- Share a time when you saw something not live up to the hype? (A product, movie, restaurant or meal, etc.)

Sermon Review: (*Suggested Time 15 minutes*)

Review Philippians 2:5-11 together as a group.

- What mindset or example of Jesus are we to follow?
- Why is that so challenging for us to do?
- How is self-emptying actually an addition rather than a subtraction?
- What was the result of Jesus' mindset and actions?

Digging Deeper: (*Suggested Time 20 minutes*)

Read Mark 10:35-45 and discuss the following questions.

- What was the fundamental problem with James & John's request?



- Why do you think the other disciples were indignant or very displeased with their request?
- How did Jesus respond to ensuing disunity that arose among the disciples?
- Why is Jesus' statement in verse 45 so powerful?
- How does having the heart, attitude and actions of a servant bring unity?

Application: *(Suggested Time 10 minutes)*

- Remember that we are created out of servant love for servant love.
- What areas of control do you need to surrender? How have you been prideful in your relationships with others? Surrender those to God and ask for His forgiveness.
- How can you serve others in your relationships this week? Ask God to inconvenience you so you can serve someone else in a practical way.

Group Prayer Requests: *(Suggested Time 10 minutes)*

Spend time praying for each other & praying for application of the study in the lives of the group members. *(Suggested time 10 minutes)*