



September 9-10, 2023

Opening Conversation Starters

- Share a meal together.
- Share an experience from your daily devotions (How is God at work in your life?)
- Share a takeaway from the Weekend Message (What has God been saying?)

Discussion Questions from Weekend Message (To help you hear *and* practice)

- What is the best promotion you have received, or the best trophy you have won?
- Read [Philippians 2:1-11](#). Last week Pastor David pointed out the importance of unity from the first few verses of this passage. Did you have any experiences this past week when you were able to “consider others better than yourself?”
- In verse 6, what is the bold statement that Paul makes about who Jesus is? How is this affirmed by Jesus’ words in [John 17:4-5](#)? How significant is this fact to you? Do you think most people accept this fact today?
- In verses 6-7, what was Jesus’ opinion about his position, and what did he choose to do about his position?
- What do you think most people “cling to” today? What have you found yourself clinging to, that turned out to not be that valuable?
- How did Jesus affirm the God-given dignity of the two women who were outcasts and marginalized in [Luke 8:40-49](#) and [John 8:10-11](#)? How did Jesus demonstrate his humility in these two situations?
- Pastor Zach pointed out that Jesus showed his humility in the use of his time and giving people grace. Why does giving time and grace require humility? What are some ways we can demonstrate humility by giving time and grace?

Prayer Time

Take a moment to consider what you might be “clinging to,” that would get in your way of loving and serving those around you. Pray for each other and that your group can learn to humble themselves with the way you give your time, God’s grace, and your lives.

Rhythms of Discipleship

Start thinking now about how your group can demonstrate their humility through a serve experience. Spend some time talking about some opportunities for your group to serve together during this Fall season. If you need some ideas, go to our [Life Groups Website](#), [Leader Helps](#), [7 Rhythms](#), [Serve the Community](#).

