



Life Group Discussion Guide

Nov. 26 - A Humble Fellowship: Phil. 2:14-30

Discussion Questions:

1. Ask someone to read **Philippians 2:14-30** aloud.
2. **Observation and Imitation:** Some of life's deepest lessons are learned through silent observation.
 - a. Is there a time where you learned a significant life lesson by observing others?
 - b. How did it impact you, and did it lead to any changes in your life?
3. **Connected Lives in the Church:** Philippians 2 highlights the interconnected lives within the church.
 - a. Describe your understanding of a connected church. How does Philippians 2 challenge or affirm your perception of an ideal biblical community.
 - b. Can you point to five people in your life who have lived out the love of Jesus Christ with you, or five people who have befriended you and held on to you during a crucial time in your life?
 - c. What does it mean to be a fellow worker and fellow soldier?
4. **Joyful Sacrifice:** Pastor Randy emphasized the joy that comes from sacrificial living, using examples from Paul's life.
 - a. Share instances from your own life or the lives of others where sacrifice led to unexpected joy.
5. **Selfless Service:** Timothy is an example of someone who genuinely cares for the welfare of others, in contrast to a self-centered life.
 - a. How can we cultivate such genuine care for the people around us in our daily lives?
 - b. How does selflessness contribute to building a stronger biblical community? What challenges do we face in cultivating this mindset?
 - c. How might his example inspire us to take bold steps in our own faith journeys?

6. **Risky Love:** Epaphroditus is commended for his risky love, described as staking everything on a turn of the dice.
 - a. How does the concept of risky love challenge the way we typically approach relationships and care for one another in our church family?
 - b. What kind of risks are you taking for the care of these people?
7. **Alternative Discussion Questions:** *(If desired, utilize any of the following questions in place of, or in addition to, the questions provided above.)*
 - a. Paul describes Timothy as "like a son" to him in verse 22. How does this fatherly relationship affect the way we mentor and nurture younger believers in our community today?
 - b. How are you investing in people to make disciples who follow Christ?
 - c. Are you currently developing anyone to step into roles of service and leadership? If so, how?
 - d. What are some practical ways we can honor and celebrate the unsung heroes in our biblical community, like Timothy and Epaphroditus, who serve with humility and dedication?
 - e. In Matthew 25:31-46, Jesus divides up the sheep and goats based upon what we didn't do, the risks we didn't take. How can we do better as we live our lives with one another?

What's Happening in the Life of Legacy:

More details on these events can be found at lcc.org/whats-happening/

All Campus

- **Blessing Tree:** beginning November 19
- **Night of Prayer:** December 4, 6:30 PM at your local campus.
- **Christmas Eve Service Times:**
 - Thursday, December 21 – 6:30pm
 - Sunday, December 24 – 9:00am
 - Sunday, December 24 – 1:00pm Hispanic Ministry Service
 - Sunday, December 24 – 5:00pm
 - Sunday, December 24 – 11:00pm ONLINE ONLY
- **Rooted in Joy:** January 26, 7:00 – 9:00 PM. Annual Women's Event.
- **Thursday Morning Prayer Zoom:** 6:30-6:45 AM. Weekly prayer for Legacy during her transition. Led by prayer team members. [HERE'S THE LINK.](#)