

Sunday, September 1, 2019 - "Passages - Week 4" - Doug Kempton

Key Passages: Philippians 2:5-8, Matthew 20:25-27, Philippians 2:1-4, Galatians 3:26-28

- Feel free to read the passage(s) out loud as a group
- Allow the group to share freely about what stood out to them from the passage or from Sunday's message

Main Ideas

- Philippians 2 is very simple to say but very difficult to live out
- Philippians 2:5 (NIV)
 - Your attitude should be the same as that of Jesus Christ
 - We are a mosaic → we have to have the same attitude as Jesus to live like Him
- What is the attitude of Jesus (Philippians 2:5-8)
- "Without simple reminders, we forget simple truths" - Doug Kempton
 - v6: Jesus was and is God
 - v7: He willingly submitted himself, voluntarily limited himself as a human being (not to be served but serve)
 - v8: Obedient to the point of death, even on a cross...while we were His enemies
- "Kingdom Way" → To go up you have to go down (last will be first)
- Matthew 20:25b-27: This is the Jesus way
- How does the attitude of Jesus play out practically?
 - Philippians 2:1-4
 - **Same Mindset** - Love, one accord ONE IN CHRIST
 - This doesn't mean that we agree about everything or even think the same way about everything
 - Our primary identity marker has to be Jesus
 - This is the hardest part about the Mosaic, more diverse = more difficult (Galatians 3:26-28)
 - We need to be willing to lay down our need to be right
 - **Serve One Another**
 - Our motives are usually selfish
 - How much to you do because you're trying to get something?
 - Look not only to your own interest, but the interests of others
- It could change our church, families, world if we lived out the attitude of Christ Jesus

Questions (Feel free to use all of these, some of these, or none of these)

1. When was a time when you didn't have the attitude of Jesus? How did it affect you and your life?
2. When was a time when you did have the attitude of Jesus? How was it different?
3. What do you think having the same mindset looks like? What does it NOT look like?
4. When was a time someone thought not only about their interests but also yours?
5. When was a time when you thought not only about your interests but someone else's?
6. How is God calling you to become like a servant as Jesus did?
7. What is God inviting you into as a result of this passage or sermon?

****15 Minutes with God Reading Plan-**

Mon: Micah 3 Tues: Micah 4 Wed: Micah 5 Thurs: Micah 6 Fri: Micah 7

Songs from the weekend: [The Way - Pat Barrett] - [You Are My Joy - Will Reagan] - [Raise A Hallelujah - Bethel Music] - [How Great Is Our God - Chris Tomlin]