

Study Guide – Regard One Another
Sermon Series: One Another
Scripture Passage: Philippians 2:3
June 11th 2017

Pray

Lord God, it is so easy for us to slip into self-centered thinking and living. When so much of the world around us does just that, please give us the mind of Christ Jesus our Lord. Who, looked not to his own interests, but to the interests of every single person who ever lived, offering himself as the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Help us to cultivate a life of worship, community, and devotion to you, the center of our lives. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.

Read Philippians 2:1-11

Take note of which words and phrases stand out to you.

Understanding the Text

- 1) How did the weekend message help you to understand what it means to value one another?
- 2) Paul encourages the Philippian church to have the same mindset that was in Jesus. As you read verses 5-11, which attributes stand out to you?
- 3) Philippians 2:1 begins with the word, "therefore." What clues from the preceding passage (1:27-30) help you to understand the context of his encouragement?

Living the Text

- 4) We tend to equate humility with having a proper perspective of one's self, but Paul goes a step further in suggesting that Christ-like humility is elevating others above one's self.
 - 1) In what way do you see this modeled in Jesus' life and ministry?
 - 2) What would life be like in community where each member looked to meet the needs of others before his/her own? What makes it difficult to imagine that reality?
- 5) Are there people in your life whom you receive as a gift? If so, how do you care for them as a gift? If not, what would it look like for you to do so this week?