

# LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 15, 2015

CURRENT SERIES: CHURCH ON FIRE

WEEK 2: FOUR WAYS TO INCREASE OUR SATISFACTION IN CHRIST

READ THROUGH PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11 AS A GROUP.

1. The opposite of fear is satisfaction in Christ. *What are some of the fears that you have in your life that keep you from finding full satisfaction in Christ?*

2. **I release my pride to seize my submission.** (v. 6) Pride says, “God, I know better than You, therefore I am better than you.” *In what ways do you see pride creeping into your life? Why is pride destructive in your walk with the Lord?*

3. **I give of myself to gain for others.** (v. 7) Paul points his readers to the ultimate example of humility – Jesus Christ. Jesus gave up everything: the riches of heaven, His position of authority, His right to divinity, His very life, so that you and I can have unity with God and with others. *What is the hardest thing you have given up in order for someone else to experience joy? What part of Jesus’ humility is most influential to you?*

4. **I die to the “me” to live for the “He.”** (v. 8) We are called to die to ourselves daily and take up the cross of Christ (Luke 9:23) as an act of submission and obedience. *What are the things in your life that you must die to daily so that you can live for Christ? (If you are struggling to answer this question, ask yourself, “What wrecks my day if it doesn’t go my way? What makes me mad if it doesn’t happen?”)*

5. **I seek to go down so He can rise up.** (v. 9-11) In our culture, the way to be recognized is to make much of yourself. *Read Isaiah 66:1-2. Why is humility the path to rising up? What does humility demonstrate?*