

## *Fellowship Group Homework and Discussion*

### Getting Started

- 1) Have you ever been to a foreign country and felt like an outsider or awkward with the customs, laws, or traditions? What countries? Can you give examples?
  
- 2) What one idea impacted you the most from last week's sermon?

### Going Deeper

- 3) What scriptures come to mind that reveal how we should live if we are indeed citizens of Heaven?
  
- 4) What behaviors might citizens of this world not understand if seen in our lives (what might be seen as weak, senseless, or weird when seen from the outside)?

### **Read Philippians 1:27**

- 5) How serious of an issue is this to Paul (God) and what word or phrase might back up your understanding?
  
- 6) The Greek word for "only," or "above all," means "without comparison" — Why would Paul use such language? What is the message he is trying to get across?

### **Read Philippians 2:1-3**

- 7) Is there any encouragement in Christ? Comfort from His love? Any fellowship together in Spirit? Then, what things does he say we should be doing to make His joy complete?
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- 8) Of those things listed, what do you find most difficult to do?
  
- 9) What, if anything, can you begin doing differently (practically speaking) in order to make Paul happy?
  
- 10) Read John 17:20-23—How important is unity and oneness in Jesus, according to His prayer?

### **Read Philippians 2:5-9**

- 11) Paul says that we are to have the "same attitude" or as the Greek implies "to cherish the same views" as Jesus—what views did Christ demonstrate as listed in this passage?

