

## Fellowship Group Homework & Discussion

### Getting Started

1. Selfishness is rampant in human nature. Think of 2-3 examples where you encountered selfishness this week.
2. Putting the interests of others above your own is a rarity in our world. Think of 2-3 examples where you encountered that during this last week.
3. What impacted you the most from last Sunday's sermon?

### Going Deeper

4. Read Romans 8:9. How many Christians have the Holy Spirit living within them?
5. What are some of the implications of the Bible's claim that the Holy Spirit lives in all Christians? In your answer, consider how this might impact the individual Christian, non-Christians who encounter Christians, and how it impacts the church?

Read Philippians 2:1-4

6. What does it mean for the church to be of the same mind? What is the single purpose that we should be single-minded about?
7. How can a Christian tell if he is being motivated by rivalry or conceit?
8. How much healing will take place in a church where everybody is looking out for number one?
9. What are some practical ways that you can carry out the concepts in vv. 3-4?
10. Since it is easy for us to be self-centered, how can we develop the mind-set that looks first to the needs and interests of others?

11. A key purpose of our Fellowship Groups is to provide accountability. To help with that, discuss the following questions:

- Have you been making it a regular priority to attend a Sunday morning worship service?
- Have you been faithful in making Fellowship Group attendance a top priority?
- Are you praying regularly for the members of your Fellowship Group?
- Are you caring for the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of those in your Fellowship Group?
- Are you taking steps to become more transparent with your Fellowship Group?
- Are you serving regularly in one area of ministry, preferably in your area of giftedness?
- Are you maintaining your Oikos list?
- Are you praying regularly for your Oikos list?
- What have you done this last week to reveal God to at least one member of your Oikos?



**Passionate Partnership**  
**Part 6 — “It Is No Longer About Me”**  
Philippians 2:1-4  
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I. The Basis: A Shared Relationship with God (2:1)

II. The Goal: A Focused Intent on a Single Purpose (2:2)

III. The Method: Humility (2:3-4)