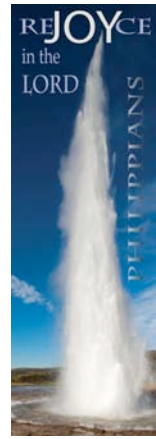


**ReJOYce in the Lord**  
Life Group Questions – October 9, 2011  
**Pastor Steve – (Philippians 2:6-11)**



## **Connect**

1. Growing up, who was your “hero?” – someone you looked up to? Why did you admire that person? What characteristics did their life demonstrate?

## **Study**

1. Read Philippians 2:5-11. What makes this text so important in your opinion? What do we learn about the Lord?

2. What is the connection between 2:5-11, and what we have talked about the past several weeks in 1:27-2:4?

3. Have someone in the group read John 1:1-14 Colossians 1:15-20, and Hebrews 1:1-4). How do these verses substantiate Phil. 2:5-11?

4. Steve talked about the difference between “sin” and “sins.” Can you explain this in your own words? When did you first understand this? Why does it even make a difference? (You may want to read Romans 5:1-19 and 6:6-7 for a better understanding of this)

5. What steps of intentional demotion did Jesus take to be a servant?

6. What did Jesus “empty” Himself of? Why?

7. What is the Father’s response to the Son’s humility? Does this principle apply to us as well (Read James 4:10; 1 Peter 5:5-6) Why do you think humility is so important to God?

8. In verses 10-11 Paul quotes Isaiah 45:22-24. Have someone read the verses in Isaiah. What does Paul quoting this say about Jesus?

9. What is the “name” Jesus is given? Why is this significant? Explain how the gospel can be summed up with the words: “Jesus Christ is Lord.”

10, More than just a hymn of praise, Phil 2:5-11 calls believers to do something. What?

11. Practically, what does it look like to have the same “attitude as that of Christ Jesus?” How does this relate to the context of the rest of Philippians (see especially 2:1-4)?

## **Pray**

Pray for each other this next week. Have each individual or couple partner with another, and share prayer requests with each other, and pray for that same individual/family all week.