

HERITAGE PARK

ALLIANCE CHURCH

Week 2 - Learning Service from the Best

Joy-FULL

Encouragement from the Book of Philippians

Philippians 2:1-11

v3 Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves.

v5 In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus.

v7 He made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

v9 God exalted Him to the highest place and gave Him the name that is above every name.

Reflection Questions

1. Paul encourages the Philippians to have the 'same mind'. Does he mean we should always agree on everything? Or does he mean the same mind as Christ? (verse 5). How is the 'mind of Christ' lived out?
2. Verse 4 states: Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Why are the words 'not only' and 'also' important to remember?
3. What does verse 6 say about the deity of Christ? In what sense did He 'make Himself nothing'?
4. What is the 'name' that God gave to Jesus in His exultation and its significance? (see verse 11)

