

# **PARTNERSHIP IN THE GOSPEL**

## **A STUDY IN PHILIPPIANS**

### **Community Group Questions May 17, 2020**

**Consider Jesus... Philippians 2:5-11**

#### **Kicking Things Off**

In our passage Paul tells us to consider Jesus as one who stoops down to serve others well, elevated their needs above "His own" (God has no needs...). Who do you know personally that models well this service and thinking of others first? Describe what you see in them:

#### **Getting Into It**

Read Philippians 2:5-11

In what ways is Jesus the perfect example of considering the needs of others as more important than His own?

How does the incarnation (God taking on flesh) mean so much more during these days of "social distancing"? Why is human contact so important to us?

Jesus, becoming human, means so much more than just giving us personal, physical contact. Why did He have to become one of us in order to complete God's plan of salvation?

What did that cost Him to become one of us? What did it cost Him to effect our salvation?

See 2:10-11. What does it mean to confess Jesus Christ as Lord? What are the very real implications as to how you live if you claim Him as Lord?

#### **The Parting Shot**

When you consider what Jesus did for you, how does that challenge you personally? What are some growth areas that God is sanctifying you in? How is He accomplishing that in you right now?