



Going Deeper Questions
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Sermon Scripture Passage

Philippians 2:3-8

Fun icebreaker question

Would you rather fight one horse-sized duck or 100 duck-sized horses?

Discipleship Cycle: Debrief & Interpret

Did anyone do the "Respond Actively" exercise last week (see below)? What did you learn about God and yourself through that experience?

Sometime this week, take a day to focus on one of your body's senses: sight, hearing, touch, smell or taste. Pay particular attention to everything that sense encounters, things you might normally take for granted. For instance, a Touch Day might notice the softness of the bedsheets, the warmth of the shower, the feel of the fabric in your clothing. A Smell Day might focus on the aroma of your coffee, shampoo, smells in the air outside like wet leaves or someone's fireplace. Thank God both for your own capacity to sense, and all the things your senses encounter in the world.

Quick Review: What stood out to you from this week's passage?

Looking back at your notes from this week's passage and sermon, was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

My Story

Highrock defines Solidarity as, “inspired by the passion of Jesus, we share the burdens of others, and put love into action”. What does it look like for you to live out solidarity in your context?

Gilliard disarms the reader by stating that privilege “is not about condemnation, shaming or guilting one another into coerced actions.” In fact, he says, “Christians are called to acknowledge privilege because it is real and because doing so liberates us from its power.” What do you think about this quote?

What are your perspectives about privilege?

Christ leveraged his privilege for the sake of others. What are some areas in our lives where we can leverage our privilege for the sake of others.?

Dive Deeper

Faith: What is this passage asking me to believe about God or myself?

Hope: What hope does this passage offer us as God’s people?

Love: What is this passage asking us to do? How do we put these words into action in our lives?

Discipleship Cycle: Respond Actively

Take the time to reflect on Philippians 2:3-8. Invite the Holy Spirit to examine areas where He can help you identify areas to live out the value of solidarity.

A special question for couples and families

How can you demonstrate solidarity with your partner, children, or anyone else in your household?
