

notes from small group

prayer requests

SMALL GROUP

— *study guide* —



For sermon on
Sunday, January 19, 2020

**Together: Following Jesus
Doesn't Happen Alone**
You Before Me

Philippians 2:1-11

group discussion questions

1. What is the main point from Scripture as it was taught on Sunday?
2. Are there any Study Questions from this week that you want to discuss?
3. What difference should this Scripture make in our lives today?
4. How does God want your personal beliefs and actions to change based on this Scripture?
5. How can you plan to accomplish this change with God's grace this week? What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

personal study questions

Read: Philippians 2:1-11

How does Jesus' example motivate us to togetherness in the church?

Define humility.

Define pride.

What is the price of humility for Jesus? What kind of costs might we experience as we humble ourselves for the sake of togetherness in the body of Christ?

What are some symptoms that reveal pride in our relationships with other members of our own church?

What are some symptoms that reveal humility in our relationships with other members of our own church?

What does it mean for members of a church to be "of the same mind"?

How are differences of opinion to get settled in the church? Why is the process of discussing differences so difficult?

What does it mean for members of a church to have "the same love"?

How practically might you pursue this quality in your local church?

Do you have any practical examples from your own experience with church life of the temptation to look primarily at one's own interests? How might we overcome those temptations?

How does the Gospel empower a believer in his/her pursuit of togetherness? What is the difference between "trying harder to be better" and laboring with the grace that God supplies? (Read Phil 2:12-13)