

RIVERSIDE ANGLICAN CHURCHES
QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION OR REFLECTION
Joy in Humility – Philippians 2:1-11

1. Should Christians get along better than everyone else? Why/why not?
2. Do Christians get along better than everyone else? Why/why not?
3. Read *Philippians 2:1-5*. Consider whether for you there is any;
 - a. Comfort in his love?
 - b. Participation in the Spirit?
 - c. Affection and Sympathy?
4. Do these things naturally lead you to live differently?
5. What does Paul mean when he says that we are to have the same mind and heart? Can you think of an example of what this might look like in our church?
6. If church is about Jesus, love and forgiveness why does Paul think he needs to remind people not to act out of rivalry and conceit? Think of times when you have been tempted to act with these motives?
7. Are other people actually more significant than you?
8. Read *Philippians 2:5-11*. What form was/was/is Jesus in? What is meant by form? (v6, 7)
9. In humility, what exactly did Jesus give up? Did he give up his equality with God?
10. What's so bad about being a man that we should be so indebted to Jesus?
11. Why does exaltation come through humility? (v9)
12. When each tongue confesses that Jesus Christ is Lord, what is it about Jesus that is being celebrated?
13. Is humility worth pursuing? Why/why not?