



Week 3 of a 5 Week Series

Crosswind Church

Bible Passage: Philippians 2:3-11

Take Home Message: We must leverage our position for others for the sake of the Gospel

Before you Begin:

Who was the best boss you ever had? What made him a good boss?

Bible Study:

- 1) Read Philippians 2:3-11
- 2) Why do you think Paul encourages humility in the church?
- 3) Do you think that a lack of humility is a problem facing humanity today? Why or why not?
- 4) Why is it easier to look out for your own self-interests rather than others?
- 5) What areas of your life do you find difficulty looking out for other's interests?
- 6) What is the difference between self-esteem and arrogance?
- 7) When you think about what Jesus gave up because of his love for us, how does that make you feel?
- 8) Jesus was always the most important and most powerful person in the room, but he leveraged his position for our good not his own. What are some circumstances where you have influence? How can you leverage that influence for the benefit of others rather than for your own benefit?
- 9) What does it mean to submit? In what areas do you need to learn to submit, even when you are in charge?
- 10) If we are to have the same attitude as Jesus, how will we accomplish this? What changes will we have to make? Where will we have to learn humility?

Other Bible Passages you May Want to Check Out:

Ephesians 4:2; Proverbs 11:2; James 4:10; John 13:1-17

Next Steps:

- 1) Identify areas of your life where you have influence or authority. Identify how you can leverage that influence and authority for the benefit of others.
- 2) How can our group hold you accountable?