

Discussion Questions

Philippians 2:1-4 "Finding Joy in Humble Unity (9-6-26)"

1. When have you felt like your "rights" were stomped on, and you had to accept it?

ASK a volunteer to read Philippians 2:1-4

2. UNITED: What are some encouraging things you can say about the advantages of being united with Christ?
3. COMFORT: Has there ever been a difficult time in your life where you sensed the comfort of God's love in a new way? Share your experience with the group.

Paul speaks about our "fellowship with the Spirit." The basic meaning of the word "Fellowship" is "**partnership**." And there is no greater joy out there than the joy of knowing that **God chose to use you** in a task--That He **partnered** with you to accomplish something.

4. FELLOWSHIP/PARTNERSHIP: When have you had a sense of partnership with God?
5. COMPASSION: In what ways does God express His tenderness and compassion to you?
6. In what areas in our lives is **selfish ambition** most likely to show up?
7. How would you explain "**empty conceit**" to a 10-year old?
8. Why would selfish ambition and empty conceit block our unity as believers?
9. Why do you think God might want us to esteem others better than ourselves? What difference does it really make?