



Sermon-based Guide for Reflection and Discussion Week of January 23

Scripture: Philippians 2:1-5

Sermon Title: *This is the Way*

We are called to live humbly. We are called to live sacrificially for others. In the church, this means seeking the welfare of others in our family of faith – caring for the those in need, working with and for our children and our youth. This stands in real opposition to the consumerism of our culture (what is in it for me?). But it speaks so well into the deeper meaning and joy that are found in the mutually sacrificial Body of Christ.

Questions:

1. Reading through the passage, what would make Paul's "joy complete"?
What would make your joy complete – does it look similar?
2. Paul keys in on humility, how do you think Paul is defining that virtue?
How would you?
3. We will focus next week on how Paul fleshes out this call: "Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus."
How does that call and challenge hit you?
Give some examples of people that you have known that seem as if they live their lives with that mind in Christ Jesus.