



## HOME GROUP QUESTIONS FROM SERMON 19<sup>th</sup> November 2023

### **SUBMISSION** means death to self and glory to God Philippians 2: 1-11

#### **1. DEATH TO SELF**

##### **1.1 AMBITION:**

Instruction: (v3) "Do nothing from selfish ambition"

Example: (v6) "...though Christ Jesus was in the form of God, [he] did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped"

Question 1: How has selfish ambition affected places where you have lived and worked?

##### **1.2 PRIDE:**

Instruction: (v3) "...or conceit"

Example (v7-8) "...but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant. Being born in the likeness of men"

Question 2: In what subtle ways does pride act to affect our thoughts and actions?

##### **1.3 SELF-CENTEREDNESS**

Instruction: (v3) "...in humility count others more significant than yourselves"

Question 3: how do we stop putting ourselves first all the time?

Example (v8) "...he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross"

#### **2. GLORY TO CHRIST**

**2.1 PAST** (v9) "Therefore God has highly exalted him..."

Question 4: How has the Father already exalted Christ?

**2.2 PRESENT** (v9) "... and bestowed on him the name that is above every name."

Question 5: How is the Father currently demonstrating that the name of Christ is above every other name?

**2.3 ETERNITY** (v10) "...so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

Question 6: What will happen in eternity?

Question 7: How will the glory of Christ impact us in eternity?

#### **A PRAYER**

Loving Lord

Thank you that you have walked the path of submission before us. Help me live death to self. Save me from our ambition, pride and self-centredness. Open my eyes to the glory of your Son Jesus Christ. May I glorify him in my life and live to share his glory in eternity for the sake of your Son, my Saviour Jesus Christ, Amen.