

Philippians Lesson 4

Philippians 2:1-4

1. Scholars point out that Paul's "if" statements in Phil 2:1 could be translated "since." So, it seems Christians do enjoy these advantages. Why are they important privileges?
2. What are the implications of Paul's claim that the HS dwells in all believers?
3. How do you define being like-minded, one in spirit and mind? What are a few examples?
4. Why would Paul's joy be complete if his disciples acted in this manner?
5. How can you tell if you are motivated by selfish ambitions or vain conceit?
6. Why is it so hard to put the needs of others above your own?

7. How does this story instruct us in the importance of “looking out for the interest of others”?

8. We say that we are “in Christ”. Did you know this phrase occurs 8 times in the letter to the Philippians? How should we act as a member of Christ’s body? (1 Cor. 12:12-31)

9. Our culture believes in the ideals of autonomy and individualism. How would these values be counterproductive to the body of Christ – Church?

10. “Lowliness of mind” means...?

11. What are some ways Christians can demonstrate humility, honoring others over themselves?

12. How do you develop the kind of mindset that looks first to the interest of others?