

GREATER JOY

[DISCUSSION QUESTIONS]

November 7, 2021
The Humility of Christ

Share an example of exceptional teamwork either from real life or from a movie?
Why is great teamwork so inspiring?

Read Phillipians 2:1-4

In this text, Paul gives us some essentials that are foundational for unity. Go through and list each trait individually. What part does each of these attitudes play when we are seeking unity? Can you have unity if you get most of these right or does it take getting everything right?

Scott said, "Humility is the root and unity is the fruit." Do you agree with this statement? Is there an area in your life where you are lacking unity? Is there a specific step you can take to move toward unity?

Read Matthew 16:24

What do you think scripture means when it talks about denying yourself and taking up your cross? Why is this so hard for most of us?

Read Philipians 2:5-8

What are some of the things Christ gave up in humility as He submitted to the will of the Father?

The fact that Jesus was fully God and fully man is a difficult concept to grasp. Why is it significant that Jesus was completely God but did not use that to his own advantage (NIV)?

What compelled Jesus to follow through with the will of the Father? How does understanding the humility of Christ inspire you to act in humility?

Wrap up your time by praying for God to show you tangible ways you can honor the Lord in humility this week. May He bless you with increased unity and intimacy in all of your relationships as you deny yourself and follow Him in obedience.