



### A Week in Review

Being united with Christ moves believers towards personal humility and sets the stage for Christian unity.

### Group Opener

Would you say you are more of a rule follower or rule breaker and why?

### Study Questions

Read Philippians 2:12-18.

How well do you respond to authority?

Share a personal story of obedience when no one was watching.

How would you describe the relationship between obedience and freedom?

Take a minute to brainstorm the benefits of obedience. Which benefit of obedience motivates you?

How has/does the example of Christ's obedience (see Philippians 2:5-11) inspired you to humbly submit to the will of God for your life?

In what ways have you seen God elevate lives lived in obedience to Him?

How has your obedience been put to the test recently? How have you benefited from being tested?

What does it mean to "work out your salvation with fear and trembling"?

As much as obedience elevates our life of faith, disobedience can deflate or weigh down our faith. How has your faith been weighed down by disobedience (what rocks are you carrying in your backpack)?

Is grumbling and complaining an issue for you? If so, how are you seeking to curb it?

What are some practical ways believers can live pure, innocent lives and shine bright?

Name one thing you will seek to incorporate into your life from this passage, message or study.