

Growth Group Homework

For the Week of November 6, 2011

MY STORY

1. Looking back at your notes from this Sunday's teaching, was there a particular point, verse or comment that caught your attention, challenged you, or raised a question?
2. This week we talked about how different Jesus-loving churches have different "flavors" or "personalities." Think of a few different churches you have either belonged to or visited in the past. What "flavors" or "personalities" would you use to describe them?
3. When we visit Jesus-loving churches with personalities that are different from we're accustomed to, it's easy to have a critical spirit or react to them. Can you relate to this? How so?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. In **Philippians 2:1-2**, Paul is writing to a church in a city called Philippi. What issue do you think Paul is addressing in their church?

Why do you think this issue keeps coming up in various churches?

2. Reading **verses 3-4**, what is Paul's solution?

How is this helpful advice? What is difficult about it?

3. Continue reading **verses 5-11**. What is shocking about Jesus in this passage?

What do you think would help us develop this same attitude of Jesus toward others?

If we lived as "servants" in the midst of Christian diversity, what do you think would be the result?