

Jailed and Joyful
July 5, 2026 Discussion Guide
This week's reading: Philippians 2:1-11

CHECK UP:

Memory work: Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ.
- Philippians 1:27a

How did you obey God this past week from last week's teaching on Psalm 77?

OPEN:

- What was a high and low of your past week?
- What stood out from this week's reading? How do you already feel challenged to obey?
- How have you been hearing God's voice for your life?

READ and ASK: Philippians 2:1-11

- This passage is loaded with great truths and teaching on being united through humility.
 - o What stands out most to you from this passage?
- What truths do we see about Jesus from this passage?
 - o How is Jesus the ultimate example of humility?
- What hinders unity the church?
 - o If you were to summarize a solution to living unified as the church from this passage, how would you summarize it?

APPLY:

- Do you have any quarrels holding you back right now? Is there any division that you need to deal with right away?
 - o How does Christ's example of humility challenge our natural self-centeredness?
- How does Jesus example of humble sacrificial service challenge you?
 - o How do you need to express gratitude to God?
- NEXT STEPS: How do you need to have your mind more aligned with Jesus?
 - o What action do you need to take?
 - o What practical steps can you take this week to demonstrate humility in your relationships?

Memory Work:

In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus... - Philippians 2:5

Next Week's Reading:

Philippians 2:12-18