

Questions:

1. Do you think people are basically selfless or selfish? Explain your answer.
2. Do you think people who are selfish are happy? Why or why not?
3. Read Philippians 2:3-4. Why do you think these verses are so hard to apply to our lives? What are some of the fears we may have in laying down our lives for others?
4. Read Philippians 2:5-8. What can we learn from Jesus' example? Do you think we should always sacrifice ourselves for others or are there times we need to put our needs above the needs of others? Explain your answer.
5. Read Philippians 2:19-22. What can we glean from Timothy's example here? Do you think most people are concerned about the welfare of others? Would most people say you are concerned for their welfare? What difference might it make if people really knew we cared about them?
6. How can we grow in our love for others?
7. How might you apply tonight's lesson to your life?