

Connect Group Conversation Questions

Week of February 4th, 2024

MAIN IDEA

In Pastor Steve's message this past Sunday, he shared the profound truth of Jesus Christ's humility and self-emptying love, drawing from Philippians 2. Highlighting the essence of discipleship and the significance of considering others above ourselves, Pastor Steve reminded us of our calling to mirror Christ's humility. He emphasized that Jesus, being fully God and fully man, chose not to cling to His divine privileges but instead emptied Himself for our sake. This message challenges us to reflect on our attitudes towards privilege and encourages us to live out the humility of Christ in our daily lives.

TALK IT OUT

- 1. Reflecting on Humility:** Pastor Steve talked about Jesus' humility and His decision to empty Himself of privilege for our sake (Philippians 2:1-8). How does this perspective of Jesus challenge your understanding of power and privilege in your own life?
- 2. Living Out Humility:** Considering others better than ourselves is a key takeaway from the message (Philippians 2:3-4). Can you share a time when you found it difficult to put someone else's needs above your own? How can you apply Jesus' example of humility in that situation?
- 3. Impact of Self-Emptying Love:** Pastor Steve highlighted that Jesus did not empty Himself of power but of privilege. How does this distinction influence the way you view your own resources and privileges?
- 4. Encouragement in Community:** Hebrews 10:24-25 encourages us not to give up meeting together but to encourage one another. How can we, as Connect Group members, practice encouraging and spurring one another towards love and good deeds, especially in the light of Pastor Steve's message?