

WEEKNIGHT STUDY | church on the drive

Scripture: Philippians 2:5-11



Socially distant, spiritually connected - This week we want to remain connected to each other through prayer and study, even though we may be physically distant from each other. Take time to call people in your small group and talk with them about this week's message or tonight's bible study. You are invited to take out a journal and record your thoughts through this bible study and share them with others!

1. Prayer
 - a. Thank God for today and all that you got to enjoy as part of it
 - b. Pray for people you love and the people you have trouble loving
 - c. Ask God's help during this COVID-19 pandemic - for you, for our city, for our world
 - d. Pray for our leaders - government and church
 - e. Ask God to help you minister to those around you in the best possible way
2. Read Philippians 2:5-11 for context for tonight's study.
3. Watch tonight's Bible Study video over at churchonthedrive.org/connect/studies/
4. Reflection
 - a. **Has there ever been a time when you found it difficult to be obedient to God? Why was it difficult for you?**
 - b. **What do you think it means for Jesus to "empty" himself to become human? How can Jesus be truly human and truly God at the same time?**
 - c. **What would it look like for you to "empty" yourself to serve others in our church?**
5. This week's challenge: Reflect on your life and ask yourself if there is anything you have done recently or are currently doing that does not reflect the mindset of Jesus in Philippians 2:5-11. If not, ask yourself what might be difficult for you to give up so that others might be welcomed into the family of God. Ask God to give you strength to be obedient, even all the way to death!
6. Pray for Church on the Drive and your loved ones. Pray for our community. Pray for followers of Jesus to be the personification of the love of God to the oppressed.