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## Engage Bible Study Guide

### Session 17 | Philippians 2:1-11 | January 18, 2021

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#### >> OPEN

- As you were growing up, who did you want to be like? What was it about them that you wanted to emulate? Why?

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- How would you describe the difference between unity and uniformity? Look these terms up in a dictionary if you're not sure. Why is unity important in the church? And why is uniformity not helpful in the church?
- How have you experienced: 1) encouragement from being united with Christ; 2) comfort from Christ's love; 3) fellowship with the Spirit; 4) tenderness and compassion in Christian community?
- Reading between the lines of this passage, what was wrong with the church in Philippi? Have you ever seen the same things in your church?
- What does it mean to consider someone "better than yourself"?
- How does humility differ from being a human doormat?
- What aspects of Jesus' attitude do you find most challenging to live out? Why?
- Does knowing that one day all creation will recognize Jesus as Lord impact the way you live today? How?

#### >> APPLY

- What aspects of your attitude or mindset would you like the Spirit to change? Why?
- How can you express greater unity in your church, following the attitude of Jesus?
- Into whose life can you live out Jesus' self-giving love today?