

Home group discussion questions

Philippians 2:6

Do we fall into the trap of only valuing outward strength and dismissing Christlike qualities such as obedience, sacrifice and love?

Why is it so important to "consider others better than yourselves" (v3) and look out for "the interests of others" (v4)?

How is Jesus an example of this other centred attitude?

How easy is it to adopt Jesus's attitude?

How would considering others better than yourselves change your attitude towards those you find it hard to get on with?

Jesus is both the friend who loves us and the king who we should worship and serve. Do you ever focus on one perspective at the expense of the other? How can we hold the two aspects together?

Jesus "did not consider equality with God something to be grasped". What is most precious to me? Would I be willing to let it go?