

Sermon Discussion Guide – The Hymn of the Church -Philippians 2:1-11

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What is a favorite hymn or worship song that has shaped your faith? Why does it stay with you? Have you shared it through the “First Hymn” form on the website or at church?

The Call to Unity (vv. 1–4)

- What stands out to you about Paul’s vision for the church community?
- How is Paul’s call to “look to the interests of others” countercultural today?

The Mindset of Christ (vv. 5–8)

- What do you think Paul means when he says Jesus “emptied himself”?
- In what ways does Jesus’ humility challenge our own ideas of power, status, or success?

The Exaltation of Christ (vv. 9–11)

- Why do you think humility, not power, is what leads to glory in God’s kingdom?
- How does this truth shape the way we live and witness in our world?

Living It Out

- Where is God inviting you personally to “empty yourself” this week?
- How might our group or church take tangible steps to embody the servant-song of Philippians 2 in our community?