

Philippians 2:1-11

International Bible Lesson Study Guide

New International Version

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
2. What does this verse mean to me?
3. Discuss your answers with the class.

(Philippians 2:1) Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion,

(Philippians 2:2) then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind.

(Philippians 2:3) Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves,

(Philippians 2:4) not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

(Philippians 2:5) In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

(Philippians 2:6) Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

(Philippians 2:7) rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

(Philippians 2:8) And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death-- even death on a cross!

(Philippians 2:9) Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name,

(Philippians 2:10) that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

(Philippians 2:11) and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Write out the verse or verses you have been assigned below:

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?