

## Philippians 2:1-11

### Welcome

What and where is the tallest place (hill, town, mountain, building) you have ever been (aeroplanes' don't count!)?



### Worship

Spend some time in praising and worshipping Jesus – who he is and what he has done.

See Philippians 2:9-11 and Rev 5:12-14.



### Word

1. Philippians 2:1-11
2. Invite someone else to read the passage again. Then ask the group to share what phrase, word or image caught their attention or stood out.
3. Vs 1—how would you describe the encouragement and comfort you receive from Jesus?
4. Can you think of a time when you have experienced this kind of encouragement and comfort recently?
5. Vs 2—does being like-minded mean uniformity of thought?
6. What does it mean to be 'one in spirit and one in mind'?
7. Vs 3—C. S. Lewis described humility as 'not thinking less of your self, but thinking of your self less.' What do you take him to mean? Do you agree?
8. Vs 6-10—it is possible to summarize these verses as 'the way up is the way down'. Do you find this helpful? (see also Mark 9:33-35).
9. Can you think of an example of what Christ-like humility looks like? This could be something you have seen or read about in the life of another person.



### Witness

Spend some time slowly praying through this passage again, asking the Holy Spirit to help you share the 'same attitude of mind Christ Jesus had' in your relationships with others.



Please continue to pray for the Alpha course which begins this week (Weds 18th) - for leaders, hosts and guests.