



“Self(less)”

Small Group Discussion Guide

April 27, 2025

Key Scriptures: Philippians 2:3-11

Key Points:

- The challenge to be selfless: Selfishness isolates; it doesn't protect. Selflessness builds; it doesn't diminish.

Small Group Leaders: Have you talked with your small group about how you will be involved in the Great Adventure? Visit hcbc.com/servega to see and sign up for opportunities.

Group Opener:

What's a phrase or idea you've heard lately in our culture that encourages self-focus? How do you think that impacts our relationships?

Discussion Questions:

1. Do you think you were raised to think more about the group or more about yourself? How has that shaped you?
2. Read Philippians 2:3-11. What do you think it looks like to “count others more significant than yourselves”?
3. How would you describe “enemy mode” in your own words, and what do you think the consequences are of living in “enemy mode” over time?
4. Pastor Tim's friend dinged his own car to let go of fear. What's something you've “held too tightly” that made others feel like enemies?
5. How might you begin to practice selflessness in your *oikos*—workplace, family, or marriage—when you're exhausted, overwhelmed, or anxious?