



How to use Pod Talk:

Talking through the Bible during the week helps us practice what we are learning. Read the Sunday Bible passage, discuss what you notice, share what God is inviting you to apply to your life, and wrap up with prayer. (**SOAP**)

Sermon Main Idea:

The life of humility and unity that God calls us to is a simple and hard, others-oriented process that begins with and continually springs from entering and re-entering into the *Dance of Glory* with God.

Introduction:

1. What experience have you had with unity...or a lack thereof...in the church?
2. Who is someone you know who emulates Christ-like humility? What does that look like in their life?

SOAP:

Scripture | read Philippians 2:1-13 and relate last week's daily bible readings

Observation | what do we notice? what stands out?

1. Who does this passage apply to? (vs. 1)
2. What emotions do you experience in response to the words of verses 3-4?
3. What are some characteristics of Christ's humility that Paul is challenging us to imitate? (vs. 6-8)
4. How does God the Father respond to Christ's life of humility? (vs. 9-11)
5. What challenge does Paul leave us, concerning the process of salvation? Why? (vs. 12-13)

Application | what can we apply to our life today?

1. What are some things in the life of the church that hinder unity? What can we do to overcome?
2. What are some areas in your life that might cause you to "set up camp in the middle of the cardboard" and make it all about you?
3. Learning the *Dance of Glory* requires modeling and practicing...it requires walking with others who are already doing the dance. Who are you walking with? If no one, who might the Lord be calling you to?
4. "Making much of others" comes from first making much of God. How can you make much of God this week?
5. This week how can you keep going further Up, in your relationship with God? In, in your relationship with those in the church? Or, Out, in your relationship with those outside the church?

Prayer | ask God to help you live out your application

Last Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday, 5/7 – Philippians 1:18-30

Tuesday, 5/8 – Philippians 2:14-30

Wednesday, 5/9 – Philippians 3:1-11

Thursday, 5/10 – Philippians 3:12-4:1

Friday, 5/11 – Philippians 4:2-9

Saturday, 5/12 – Philippians 4:10-23