

### **Learn it, link it**

The example of Jesus. Phil 2:1-11

### **What a brother / sister in Christ looks like:**

*"One who models his/her life after the example of Jesus"*

- Genuinely cares about your welfare.
- Cares about what matters to Jesus Christ.
- Serves shoulder to shoulder.
- Is faith(full) trusting God.

### **Live it.**

### **How to partner together in the Good and the Bad:**

- Do the good you know to do.
- Share the load.
- Care for others above self.
- Sit with each other in distress.
- Encourage each other.

*We invite you to use these notes to continue the conversation throughout the week. Whether online or in person, we need to connect together! So take that Next Step and find yours today! <https://rlc.pub/groups>*

### **Share your story**

What insight, question, or resolution did you discover from our time of worship together on Sunday?

What does it look like to model your life after Jesus? What is the most challenging part?

What do you do when you run into places/names that are difficult to pronounce in Scripture? Any tips you've learned along the way?

### **Connect to God's story**

***If you haven't yet, take a few minutes and read Paul's letter to the Philippians and jot down anything that comes to mind as you read.***

### **Read Philippians 2:19-30.**

*Write down the words Paul uses to describe Timothy and Epaphroditus. How are they an example to the church in Philippi? To us today?*

How often do you take a genuine interest in the welfare of others?

Do you live in a way that would be a good example for others to follow? Why is how you serve important in growing to become the church Jesus desires us too become?

What are some changes Jesus is calling you to make in your attitude and how you serve others?

**Read John 13:1-17**

How did Jesus love his disciples? What are ways in this coming week that you can put someone else's needs before your own?

*Jesus uses a common practice of his day to show how to love self-sacrificially.* What are some examples of how you would wash someone's feet today?

When we share the good news of Jesus with people, our words are only as powerful as the actions that go along with the message. How can you live in a way that gives credibility to your words?

*You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had.*

*- Philippians 2:5 (NLT)*

**Real Life Prayer for 2021**

We have been on a journey together in 2020. We have prayed for a deeper, intimate, personal, and dependent relationship with all of God— Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

As we step into the new year let us build on all God has done, let us step boldly. Our word for Real Life church in 2021 is **impact.**

*Lord, have impact in my inner self.*

*Lord, have impact in my trust in you and obey your leading.*

*Lord, have impact in the words of life and hope you give me.*

*Lord, have impact in my family.*

*Lord, have impact in our community.*

*Amen.*

God has prepared us to be His light and life and to be an impact everywhere. Let the impact begin now!

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