



CCC Small Groups Leaders Guide

We Are Family

Part 2 of 6

Community Comes At A Cost

Philippians 2:1-4

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, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

In this session we are going to be taking a fresh look at some very well known words and phrases.

Ask your group members how they understand the following;

- Friendship
- Relationship
- Community

How does their understanding compare alongside our text?

Ask your group members what do they think the Bible means when it speaks of;

- Being like minded.
- Having the same love.
- Being one in spirit and purpose.
- Having no selfish ambition.
- Having no vain conceit.
- Valuing others above self.
- Looking to the interests of others before self.

Explore with your group, why these are critical for deep and lasting community.