

Complete these questions *BEFORE* your Growth Group meets and then use your answers in discussion.

Philippians 2:1-18

Celebration Sunday

Discussion Starter:

Celebration Sunday is an opportunity to look back with thanks on 2023.

Take some time together to share things that you are thankful to the Lord for with your church family and the APC network.

Pray in response to these things.

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### **Read Philippians 2:1-5**

• In verse 1, the apostle Paul lays out the blessings of being a Christian. Put them in your own words.

• Discuss how do these blessings relate to the apostle's instructions in vv2-5.

• See if you can identify a theme that holds the instructions together.

• Looking forward, what excites you about this vision of church?

**Read Philippians 2:5-11**

• These verses are understandably familiar and well-known. Help each other to freshly appreciate their truths.

• What is the link between these verses and verses 1-4?

**Read Philippians 2:12-18**

What intrigues you in these verses?

What excites you in these verses?

What challenges you in these verses?

• Looking forward, what excites you about this vision of church?

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As you reflect on these verses and your life within our church:-
what do you give thanks for?

what do you confess?

what do you ask for help with?

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\* Pray together in response to this Word of God for us.