



What is God's definition of sacrifice? What kind of lifestyle does it take to truly offer up what God wants from us? God's idea of sacrifice is this: Giving up something in order to gain something. This is the Gospel. God gave up His Son in order to gain something. Jesus gave up his life in order to gain something. The precious things in life require something in exchange. God wants us to learn what Godly sacrifice is by looking at His Son. That's what Philippians 2 and Genesis 22 point to. This week's message titled "Mindset of Sacrifice Part 1" focuses on how to model Christ's example of humility and unselfishness.

### **Lesson Prep:**

Main Bible Passages: Philippians 2:3-7

### Prep Questions:

- What does a life of humility and unselfishness look like?
- How have you struggled to be unselfish and humble?
- What do you think the outcome of the church modeling these mindsets would be? How would modeling these mindsets impact the witness and the influence of the church?

### Special Note:

For this week we will take time to develop relationships with students in the new look and format of Sunday mornings. Please be intentional during this time to engage with as many students as possible and form a solid core for your breakout. The goal is to have 1 HS student you partner with to lead your break out and a core of 5 which will be your 5 to own. We will take 5-10 minutes during our breakout time for relational development before engaging in this week's specific activity.



**Icebreaker (10 Min):** Leaders will be available near the stage, students will be instructed to form breakout groups. Leaders then will be intentional about walking and getting their 5 in place. As well as connecting with other students. Please do not leave the main space until all students have been connected in a breakout.

**Breakout Discussion (10 Min):** Feel free to move anywhere in the Student Ministry area with your group

- Take time to get each student's name and grade then write it down on this handout.
- Get to know them time:
  - What schools do they go to?
  - How many siblings do they have?
  - What video games, music, sports do they play?
- Ask them what they hope to learn or how they hope to grow this year. Have them write down or make a note on their phone detailing one goal for 2018.

**Next Steps (2 Min):** Ask your breakout to think about ways and areas they can serve in Student Ministry and in the church. Over the next two weeks let them know we will be signing up to serve.

**Prayer (2 Min):** Close your time in Prayer