



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 2" tells us the result of sacrifice is unity among believers.

Lesson Prep:

Main Bible Passages: Philippians 2:8-11

Prep Questions:

- How is unity impacted when people react in selfish prideful ways? How is unity impacted when everyone involved remains humble and unselfish?
- How did Christ model a life of humility and how did this impact the unity of the disciples?
- Why is unity important in a group of believers?
- How can unity encourage believers in their walk with God?



Icebreaker (5 Min): Relationships between Middle School and High School students are still forming. Please take time to ensure names are known in your group. Focus on developing your core 5 again this week, be intentional about connecting to students as we transition into breakout times. Ask for names, hobbies, movies, books, and funny stories from the holidays.

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

- What does unity look like? What does disunity look like? How can unity point and direct people closer to Christ?
- How has selfishness effected friendships at school?
- How important are relationships in your walk with God? What relationships have impacted you the most?

Next Steps (5 Min): Small groups are critical to relational discipleship, this week we want each student to have an opportunity to sign up for a small group. Pass out the small group sign up cards and give students a chance to sign up. Turn cards back into the basket at the front of the main worship space. High School small groups happen Sunday night 6:30 - 8 pm, and Middle School small groups happen on Wednesday night 6:30 - 8 pm.

Prayer (2 Min): Close your time in Prayer