

Lifegroup Notes - Philippians 1:9-11 What's in a name?

- Icebreaker: Why were you given your name?
- What words come to mind when you think about the name of Jesus? Read Philippians 2:6, John 1:1-3 and Hebrews 1:1-3, what do these verses tell us Him? Do you ever think of Jesus in this way? Why/why not?
- Read Philippians 2:7-8, The Apostle Paul tells us that we are to have “the same mindset as Christ Jesus” according to these verses what does that look like?
- Read Philippians 2:9-11 and Acts 2:32-36, what do you think it mean to be given the name that is above every name? What response does the name of Jesus demand from us?
- The Philippians would have been required to make a declaration that Caesar was Lord, for the believers in Philippi this was idolatry. What sort of things do we make idols out of today? How can we ensure that Jesus remains the only Lord in our life?
- According to Paul every knee should bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord (see Revelation 5:13) Does this mean that everyone will be saved? Read Romans 10:9-10 and Matthew 7:21, what is the difference in these two verses?
- What encouragement is there for us in Philippians 2:9-11? (See also Matthew 23:12, 1 Peter 5:6, James 4:10). Read 2 Corinthians 4:16-18, what do you think it means to “fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen”?