

Sunday, August 30, 2015
One-Souled Servants
Philippians 2:1-5
Children's Ministry Pastor, Josh McClintock

_____ fosters _____ (John 17:1-6, 1 Cor. 1:10-13)

_____ fosters _____ (Phil. 2:1-5)

_____ glorifies _____ (John 17:20-23)

APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

1. It was said that our purpose in this life is to glorify God by making Him known to the world around us. Do you agree with that? Why or why not? (See Psalm 86:9, John 17:1-6, 1 Cor. 6:19-20). How does serving God tie in with our purpose to glorify Him? (See Eph. 2:10)
2. In your own words, define humility. Discuss why humility is so important to serving as a unified body (see John 17:20-23, 1 Cor. 12:14-26 and Phil. 2:1-5).
3. God has wired each of us with different interests and abilities. For those who have placed their faith in Jesus, He has also given them at least one spiritual gift (Read Rom. 12:4-8 and 1 Cor. 12:4-11). Discuss your various interests, abilities and gifts. Do you know what your spiritual gift is? Are you using these things for God's glory? If not, what's holding you back from doing so?
4. Serving God is something that should bring us great joy (Psalm 100:2). How does serving God bring joy into our lives? Discuss as a group why it can be so easy to lose our joy in serving. What are some practical things you can do to combat those "joy thieves"?
5. If you aren't already serving in a ministry, have you prayed about where God might have you serve? Where do you think he is leading you to serve? Spend some time encouraging one another by pointing out each others strengths, abilities and gifts. This could be especially beneficial for those who aren't quite sure where they should serve.