

Life Group/Personal Study

Week 4: Philippians 2:1–11

READ the passage together. Philippians 2:1-11

PONDER . This section of Philippians is commonly known as the “Philippians Hymn”. Why do you think the early church found these words particularly important to remember and recite? Which part stands out?

1. Paul lists four things in verse 2:1. What are those? Which one is the most challenging for you? Chat about what those look like lived out.
2. Paul again calls our attention to “being one in spirit and purpose” (2:2) Link this to verse 1:27. How are these verses alike or different?
3. Verses 2:5-11 is the Hymn. Reflect on how Jesus is the “image of the Invisible God” (Col 1:15, 1:19, 2:9, Hebrews 1:2-3) And how he didn’t grasp at equality with God like Adam and Eve. (Phil 2:7 vs. Gen 3:4-7)
4. In God’s kingdom, the first will be last and the last first; the greatest is the humblest. Notice the U movement of Christ: first downward, then exulted! (2:9-11) What do we learn about God from this? How are we also to live this way?
5. What was the most impactful moment for you at FCC this week? (Did you meet someone new? Feel the Spirit prompting in a new way? Or gain a new insight?)

PRAY. that we would be a united body: “One in Spirit and Purpose”.

ACT. This week, identify one selfish habit to lay aside, and replace it with one intentional act that makes “another’s joy complete”.

faith community CHURCH

MAY 3, 2026

PASTOR ANDREW MORGENSEN

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FCC Weekly Announcements

Offering: \$12,457

Average: \$13,402 / Budget: \$14,592
Drop boxes at the back of the sanctuary and in the gym

Youth: Jr. High and High School

For Info contact Lane Garcia

(406) 370-6472

Wednesday nights

6:30-8:15pm



Young Adults (18-25yrs):



Meet Sundays @ 6:30pm

FCC Ministry Center

Contact Gerrit or Elaine

Kamp (646) 342-3144

Events Coming up in April & May
Details in Spirit of Faith email:

May 5 Hymn Sing & Luncheon 10:30am

May 7 DISC Marriage Seminar 6:30pm

May 10 Mother's Day

May 10 Child Dedication

May 11 Moms of Littles 10am

May 14 DISC Marriage Seminar 6:30pm

May 16 Walk for Life 8:30am

May 17 Last Equipping Hour till fall

May 17 Communion

May 19 Preschool Year End Program 6:30pm

May 20 Last Youth Group till fall

May 21 Preschool Last Day - Bike Day

May 21 DISC Marriage Seminar 6:30pm

May 24 Corporate Prayer 9am

May 25 Memorial Day

****SAVE THE DATE****

Summer 2026

June 15-19 VBS Prep Week

June 22-26 VBS

July 9-12 FCC Bryce Creek Campout

Missions of the Month

**Faith & Learning
International**



**Emre Karaali
- Turkey**

Children's Ministry

Melany Moyer

(360-303-1044)



Nursery, Children's Church,

Sunday

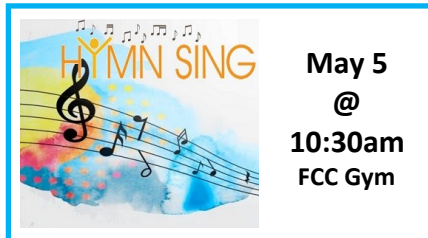
School and AWANA

****Snacks Provided****



**MOMS
OF
littles**

**Monday, May 11 @ 10am
For 0-5yrs old**



Philippians 2:1-11

Carry Over idea:

Our Citizenship in the higher kingdom calls for our highest allegiance
Dying to self is the way to experience life. (Phil 1:22-26)

Primary Idea: Jesus "emptied himself" and we should too. (Phil 2:5)

Vs. 1 "If you have any encouragement, fellowship, etc.."

Vs. 3 "Do nothing out of selfish ambition..."

Vs. 5-7 "Consider Christ who did not grasp at equality with God,
...But Emptied himself."

Vs. 9-11 How worthy Jesus is! – name above all names.

Kenosis

from the Greek word *kenōō*, "to empty" (Phil 2:7)
Lit. the act of Self-Emptying