

SEPTEMBER AT EMMAUS

9.26.21

Gathering #860/Livestream #80

Season: Pentecost

Series: Anxiety and Joy

Sermon: If Any - A Call to Humility

One chapter in, I'm feeling

inspired & challenged.

Philippians 2 [p. 818]

"If any..."

The call:

How?

The Hymn:

Who, being in very nature God,
did not consider equality with God something
to be used to his own advantage;
rather, he made himself nothing
by taking the very nature of a servant,
being made in human likeness.
And being found in appearance as a man,
he humbled himself
by becoming obedient to death—
even death on a cross!
Therefore God exalted him
to the highest place and gave him
the name that is above every name,
that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is
Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Nathan Oates 9.26.21

WHAT'S NEXT?

10.10 Fall Baptism Gathering
4:00 at the Lester's home in
Roseville. Dinner served!

10.21 Foundry at the Farmhaus
5:30 at Hillenbrand Farmhaus,
Newcastle.

This is the major
annual fundraiser
for the Foundry
Youth Center!

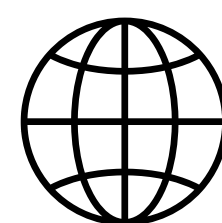


**11.5-7 Men's Weekend at Camp
Del Oro in Nevada City.**

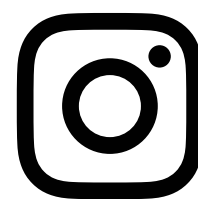
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discuss & respond:

- Philippians can be both inspiring and challenging. How are you feeling so far?
- What of the "if any's" (Phil. 2:1) have you experienced most?
- Paul's highest priority for the Philippian Christians seems to be loving unity. What other values seem to compete for #1 priority in churches?
- Discuss the hymn Paul quotes in detail.
 - note the significant descent of Christ
 - note the dual nature of Christ (divine and human).
 - note the "chiastic" structure of the hymn: how first stanza is connected to the last, the second to the seventh, and so on.
- How does Christ's example shift your perspective on what it means to love?



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