

Discussion Questions – The Forgotten Conflict
EFree Church, Diamond Bar
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Outline

Three ways to live like the loving community God has called us to be.

1. Follow Jesus' example of humility.
2. Serve one another with holy fear.
3. Do everything without grumbling or arguing with each other.

Discussion Questions:

1. Please take a moment to share one or two of the happiest moments of your life. What made these moments so special?

2. Read Philippians 2:5-11. Jesus did not use His status as God as an excuse to make people serve him. Instead, he humbly served others. What are some of the statuses God has given you, and how can you use them to love and serve others? For example, if God made you a life group leader, how can you use that status to serve your life group? If he has made you an employer, how can you serve your employees?

3. Read Philippians 2:12-13. Paul's call to fearful obedience is grounded in the literary context of loving and serving each other. We serve each other with holy fear because we know that it is God who works in us to do it. Have you seen God lead someone to love and serve others? What did it look like?

4. Read Philippians 2:14-15. We grumble and argue with each other less when we remember that we all need grace. What are some areas of your life that God is working on? What steps can you take to remember that you are a constant recipient of God's grace?