

Text: 2 Samuel 1:1-27
Topic: Unity. Fellowship.
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The Common Good

A Bigger Perspective on "My Life"



1. Stop _____ (vv.1-10)

2. See _____ (vv.11-17)

3. Promote _____ (vv.18-27)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's message. It is recommended that you take time this week to write out your response to each of these questions. This will help to drive home the point of today's message and will help you apply the principles to your life situation. These questions are also used as the basis of discussion for many of our small group studies that meet throughout the week. For times and locations of PCC's small group gatherings that are meeting this week call the church office (949-489-2600).

1. Read Philippians 2:3-4. Describe some of the ways in which the three following forces work against the fulfillment of this command.

- Our natural human tendencies:

- The culture in which we live:

- Our spiritual enemy's tactics:

Based on the verses that follow this command (Philippians 2:5-8) how will getting to know Jesus better help you be obedient to this challenging directive?

2. Describe the tension and the growing contradiction in our world between desperately wanting fulfillment while seeking more personal rights and autonomy?

In what real life situations have you found the deepest joy and fulfillment in giving up your personal rights and independence?

3. Read 1 Corinthians 12:21-26. In what practical areas can you seek to find a greater identification and union with your local church body?

4. What are some of the benefits and costs that come from seeing myself as a part of a body versus seeing myself as an individual? (See Acts 2:42-47 and Ephesians 4:16.)

5. What are some practical ways that you can promote a "community mentality" in your sphere of influence?