

A FAMILY RE:MEMBERS

- 1. Thinking back on this week's sermon, was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
- 2. Write at least three observations or applications from Philippians 2:3-4, and share one with your group.
- 3. Use your memory, a concordance, an internet search, or another source of information to review the "one another" passages in Scripture. What themes or categories do you see in those commands?
- 4. Share a time when a Christian brother or sister was there for you in a way that was particularly encouraging, inspiring, graceful, loving, joyful, etc.
- 5. Would it be accurate to say that any time a Christian had the opportunity to live out one of the "one another" commands in Scripture, but did not do so, they were in sin? Why or why not?
- 6. Which one another passage(s) are especially difficult for you to live out? Which are especially easy? Why?
- 7. What comfort can we take from 1 John 4:7, 16 and 19 when we find living out the relational commands of Scripture especially difficult?
- 8. What life circumstances might make it more difficult for a Christian to experience the "one another" commands of Scripture? How can we help overcome those barriers?
- 9. How could formal church membership make living out the biblical commands for Christian interaction easier or more effective?
- 10. Challenge yourself to use the "one another" passages in Scripture to make a new, specific goal for yourself every day for 30 days.

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