# **Taking Gathered Worship Home**

How do you see yourself? How accurate is your self-perception? The gospel of Jesus Christ frees us to see ourselves accurately and that can make all the difference in the world. It enables us by His Holy Spirit to put our old self to death each day and live instead in the newness of life that He has won us in His resurrection.

Please use the devotional material below each day this week to praise Christ. Ask Jesus to teach us His ways that we may walk in them to accomplish His purposes.

# **Sunday Morning**

READ Philippians 2:1-11; Romans 6:5-14; 12:9-10; Second Corinthians 1:3-7; Luke 14:7-11; Isaiah 45:21-24. DISCUSS How has Christ's sacrifice for us changed us at our very core? How has this affected our identity? What is the significance of how we see ourselves? PRAY "Jesus, help us to understand our identity completely in You as God Himself."

# **Sunday Evening**

The Young Adults' Fellowship meets tonight at 6pm in FCCW's library.

# Monday

READ **Philippians 2:1-11**; **Romans 6:5-14**; **8:14-17**. DISCUSS How do these passages identify us who are in Christ? What does our identity have to do with how we think, speak, and behave? How do we live according to our identity? SERVE by putting someone else's interest *above your own*! MEDITATE on **Galatians 2:20-21**. PRAY, "Jesus, thank You for our *new identity in You*. Enable us to live up to it."

#### Tuesday

READ Philippians 2:1-11; Romans 12:9-10; 15:1-2; Galatians 6:1-2; 1Cor 9:19-23; 1Peter 5:5-6. DISCUSS Why do we need to put our selfish ambition to death to care for others? Why does that matter? MEDITATE on Galatians 2:20-21. PRAY, "Lord, give us delight in You like no other. Teach us to put to death our sinful desires. Renew us in Your Spirit that we might be humble like You."

# Wednesday

READ Philippians 2:1-11; Luke 14:7-11; Hebrews 12:1-2; First Corinthians 2:12-16. DISCUSS How did Christ humble Himself? How are we to do the same? Why does obeying God free us from death? SERVE Feed, clothe, or care for someone today in Christ's name. MEDITATE on Galatians 2:20-21. PRAY, "Lord, enable us to love others as You love us. Please teach us humility so that we might serve with joy."

#### Thursday

READ Philippians 2:1-11; Isaiah 45:21-24; Nehemiah 9:5b-8; Ephesians 1:15-23. DISCUSS What is the significance of Jesus being given the name LORD? SERVE Go out of your way to help someone in need. Listen to them and *encourage them to trust in Christ*. MEDITATE on Galatians 2:20-21. PRAY, "Lord, we want to *live in the power of the resurrection*. Help us to put sin to death and to live in resurrection life."

#### Friday

READ Philippians 2:1-11; Romans 6:5-14; 12:9-10; Second Corinthians 1:3-7; Luke 14:7-11; Isaiah 45:21-24. DISCUSS, How has God been convicting you from these passages this week? DELIGHT in Christ, knowing that we will be like Him one day! MEDITATE on Galatians 2:20-21. PRAY for one another at FCCW that we would understand our identity in Christ.

#### Saturday

PREPARE today for the worship service tomorrow which is *available both in-person and via live-stream*. READ **Philippians 2:12-30**; **Ephesians 1:3-6**. Invite others to join you tomorrow for the service. Ask Jesus to gather us together joyfully to praise Him.

# Galatians 2:20-21

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. I do not nullify the grace of God, for if righteousness were through the law, then Christ died for no purpose.