

# **Undermining Understanding**

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## Today's Verses:

• Philippians 2:14-15

• James 1:19-24

### **Notes:**



#### Study & Discussion for Your Next Small Group

Theme: Humbly United

Share Together: When have you had the best customer service and why was the experience so satisfying?

Reflect together: What impacted you the most

from Sunday's message?

Read Together: Philippians 2:1-4

### **Discuss Together:**

- What is Paul's motive for reminding the church of what Christ has done for them, in terms of how to make his "joy complete"? What character quality does it seem they were missing in their church?
- How is unity such an important factor in bringing joy to the spiritual community?
- How does Paul say we can find unity based on having the character qualities that he listed in verses 3-4?

Read Together: Philippians 2:5-11

#### Discuss Together:

- How should our attitude be the same as Christ Jesus? What was His attitude as expressed in his actions, and what was the result?
- As modeled by Jesus, how can humility become our greatest strength?

Read Together: Philippians 2:12-17

## Discuss Together:

- What does it mean to work out your salvation as God works in you, in terms of building unity?
- How do we actually live out verse 14, "Do everything without complaining or arguing"? Is that even possible?
- What are the results when we attempt to live a complaint-free and argument-free life, according to verses 15-16?
- How can we find true joy because of it?
- In what ways have you been complaining lately, that affect your ability to find joy, for which you could use prayer?

**Pray Together:** Take time to share how God has answered prayer and other prayer requests that you have today.