

Sunday, March 29 At Home Church

A time to be thankful – in the midst of a bizarre time, let's not forget to be thankful. Take a few minutes to share what you're thankful for right now.

A reminder of our background questions that help us better understand the rest of the book.

- Who wrote Philippians? (Paul & Timothy)
- Who did he write it to? (The Christians in Philippi)
- Where was he when he wrote Philippians? (Prison or in house arrest)

Read Philippians 2 and as you read it, think of one word that sticks out to you.

What word stuck out to you as you read Philippians 2?

Now let's dive a little deeper into our chapter.

Like last week, I will share a few things and questions that stuck out to me from Philippians 2 but please don't get stuck on just these questions. If other thoughts and questions stick out to you, discuss those as well. The goal is simply for us to learn from God's Word this morning and grow together, even while apart.

- Chapter 2 is a real challenge to us about living an others-centered way of life in a world that can be so self-centered - a selfie-obsessed culture.
 - Why is it difficult to live out verses 3-4?
 - Who is our ultimate example of an others-centered life and how did He live this out?
 - Selfishness is the enemy of marriage, a home, a church, of following Jesus. Think through the many areas of your life and what are some practical examples of living an others-centered life like Jesus
 - Marriage
 - Family (as a child, as a parent, sibling, etc.)
 - Church
 - At work
 - Other areas of life

A note of understanding: Verse 6-7 tell us that Jesus did not consider equality with God something to be grasped but made Himself nothing. Some versions say He emptied himself. Jesus, coming to earth, did not empty Himself of His divinity. He was fully God. (see Colossians 2:9). He set aside the eternal, majestic glory and position and privilege that He had in heaven. Those privileges stood between the divine Christ and the shame and suffering and death of the cross. He laid all that aside to accomplish exactly what the Father needed Him to do.

- Paul gives the example of Christ but also gives us two other examples in Timothy and Epaphroditus. Look at 2:20 and 2:25 & 30. How did these two show an others-centered life?
 - Who do you know in your life right now that lives out an others-centered life? How do you see them living that out?
 - Maybe consider writing that person a note thanking them for their example to you via snail mail, email or text.
- Verse 9-11 – what response does the name of Jesus demand from us?
- Take a look at 2:14-15. In a time like this, it may be easy to complain but Paul tells us not to complain or argue. What is the result? (vs. 15)
- What will you do individually and/or as a family this week to live an others-centered life?
- What other thoughts, verses, words are you thinking about from Philippians 2 other than what has already been discussed?

Close your time in prayer

CHALLENGE: Text or call at least 2 people (go for as many you want) this afternoon sometime and share with them one thing that you learned from Philippians 2 today. If you have social media, consider putting what you learned on there, as well. *If you haven't already, remember to check out the video devo from Pastor Dave on our website www.madridefc.org under the Philippians tab.*

Everyday

Verse 1

What to say, Lord, It's You who gave me life
And I can't explain just how much You mean to me
Now that You saved me I give all that I am to You
That everyday I can be a light that shines Your name

Verse 2

Everyday, Lord, I'll learn to stand upon Your Word
And I pray that I, that I might come to know You more
That You would guide me in every single step I take that
Everyday I can be a light unto the world

Chorus

Everyday, it's You I live for
Everyday, I'll follow after You
Everyday, I'll walk with You, my Lord

Repeat Verse 2 and Chorus

It's You I live for everyday, It's You I live for everyday
It's You I live for everyday
Repeat

Chorus

Stand In Your Love

Verse 1

When darkness tries to roll over my bones
When sorrow comes to steal the joy I own
When brokenness and pain is all I know
I won't be shaken I won't be shaken

Chorus

My fear doesn't stand a chance
When I stand in Your love
(REPEAT)

Verse 2

Shame no longer has a place to hide
I am not a captive to the lies
I'm not afraid to leave my past behind
I won't be shaken I won't be shaken

Bridge

There's power that can break off every chain
There's power that can empty out a grave
There's resurrection power that can save
There's power in Your name power in Your name

Chorus

Redeemed

Redeemed how I love to proclaim it!
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb!
Redeemed thru His infinite mercy,
His child, and forever, I am.

Chorus:

*Redeemed, redeemed,
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;
Redeemed, redeemed,
His child, and forever, I am.*

Redeemed and so happy in Jesus,
No language my rapture can tell;
I know that the light of His presence
With me does continually dwell.

(repeat Chorus)

I think of my blessed Redeemer,
I worship Him all the day long;
I sing, for I cannot be silent!
His love is the theme of my song.

(repeat Chorus)

I know I shall see in His beauty
The King in whose law I delight,
Who lovingly guards all my footsteps
And gives to me songs in the night.

(repeat Chorus)

Build My Life

Verse 1

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You

Verse 2

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name
Jesus the only one who could ever save
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You
We live for You

Chorus

Holy there is no one like You
There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me

Bridge

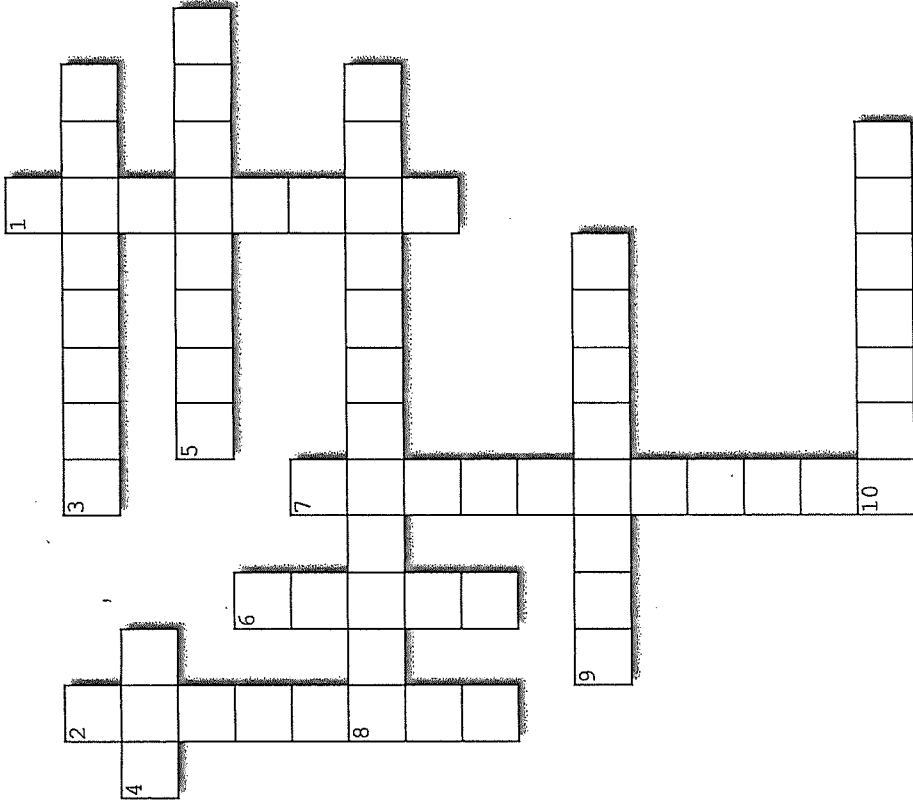
I will build my life upon Your love
It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone
And I will not be shaken

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Name: _____

Complete the crossword puzzle below



Across

- 3. We should have the _____ of Jesus
- 4. Every knee will _____ to death
- 5. Jesus became _____
- 8. One of Paul's friends
- 9. Means to whine. We are told not to do this
- 10. Putting others first, the kind of person Jesus modeled for us

Down

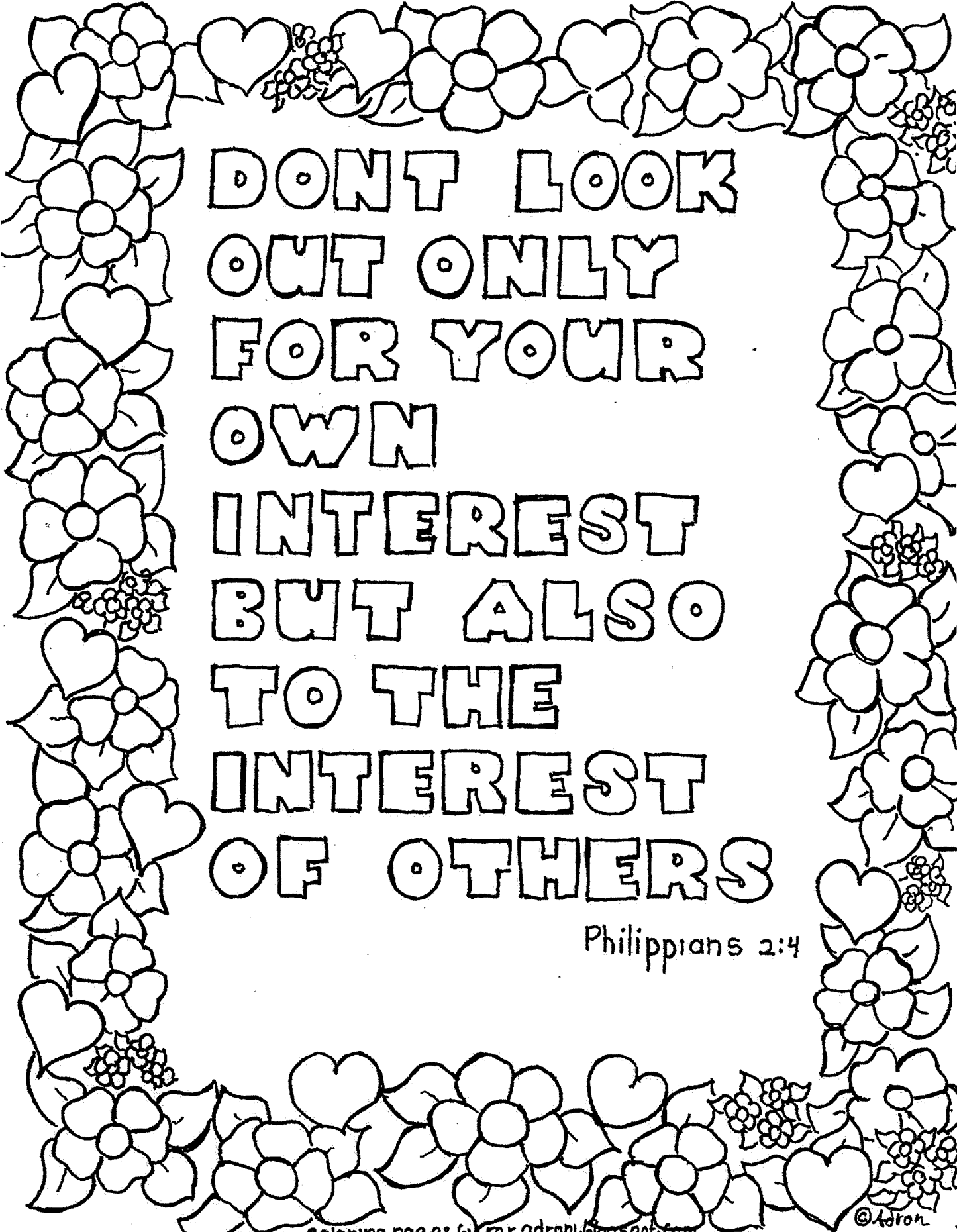
- 1. Free from pride or arrogance
- 2. Make my joy _____
- 6. We are to shine like _____
- 7. Book of the Bible

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Philippians 2:1-11

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comfort glory bow value love mindset acknowledge compassion
spirit Jesus exalted obedient servant humility joy sharing
united encouragement



DONT LOOK
OUT ONLY
FOR YOUR
OWN
INTEREST
BUT ALSO
TO THE
INTEREST
OF OTHERS

Philippians 2:4