

Week beginning 1st November 2015

# The Church's culture

## Humble

Life Groups at



St Barnabas

### Welcome

Which household job do you hate the most?



15 mins 1/11

### Worship

Perhaps the group could take a few minutes to meditate on verses 6-11, as a lead in to worship.  
Sing some songs.



20 mins 1/11

### Word

#### Read Philippians 1:27-30

In what ways do Christians in this country, and particularly in Middlesbrough, face opposition?

Do we suffer as Christians?

Is suffering a confirmation that we are 'getting it right' as Christians?

#### Read 2:1-11

Reading between the lines, what problems do you think there were in the Philippian church?

How does Paul suggest the church deal with these problems?

What does it mean to 'consider someone better than yourself'? How is humility different from being a doormat?

Is it always wrong to be ambitious in our church life or careers?

How do you balance meeting the needs of others with meeting your own needs?

Have you ever been in a fellowship (inside or outside the church) that cared for one another in the way Paul describes?

What is one specific way you can imitate Christ's humility this coming week?



45 mins 1/11

### Witness

Craft Aid is on Saturday 14th November, 10.15 a.m.—2p.m. raising money for Jackie Eye Clinic, Ghana. Come along and bring your friends.



10 mins 1/11