

Week beginning November 16th 2020



St Barnabas
making disciples for life

Philippians

Welcome

Aside from family and friends—what is your most treasured possession?



15 mins 16/11

Worship

Use Philippians 2:6-11 as the basis for an opening time of worship.
Read these vs slowly and reflectively as a group—then after a minute or so of quiet read them again.

You might like to read them from a number of different bible translations e.g. NIV, RSV, The Message, The Good News Bible.

Turn your thoughts into a time of worship and praise of Jesus—who He is and what He has done.



15 mins 16/11

Word

Read Philippians 2:1-11

1. vs 1—how would you describe to a friend the encouragement, comfort, tenderness and compassion we have by being united with Christ?
2. Vs 2 'make my joy complete' What does this tell us about Paul's priorities? See also 3:7-11. What can we learn from Paul and how might we follow his example?
3. Vs 5-8 How would you describe what having the mindset of Christ meant to someone new to Christian faith?



Read Philippians 3:15-21

4. What does it mean to say that our 'citizenship is in heaven'?
5. How does this future hope transform how we live now? How does this apply to your particular life stage and personal circumstances today?

50 mins 16/11

Witness

When was the last time you shared the future hope we have in Jesus with another person?

Pray that God would open an opportunity in the next week for you to do this with your family, friends, neighbours or colleagues.



10 mins 16/11