



sunday October 28th 2001

mpc nightchurch

growing followers of Jesus

Welcome, especially if you're a visitor or newcomer. We hope you enjoy being part of nightchurch, where our mission is to teach the bible in a way that makes sense in our 21st century world. If this is your first time with us, **PLEASE FILL OUT A VISITORS CARD** so we can get to know you! Our speaker tonight is ministry student Andrew Richardson. **Supper Roster next week: Glenn's guys**

Other Person Centred Philippians

1. Who do you know?

EXERCISE - Take a few minutes to look around everyone who is here.

- A Count the number of people here tonight whose names you know.
- B Count the number of people you have spoken to in the last two weeks
- C Count the total number of people here tonight

Calculate **A/C** and **B/C** to get an idea of the proportion of nightchurch people who you know, and who you speak to.

Do you feel satisfied with this number? Why or why not?

2. A letter to Philippi

Our problem - "I am the centre"

Paul's solution - be like Jesus and put other people first

Think back: When Paul was in Philippi in Acts 16, what did he do that was a brilliant example of putting someone else first?

Read Philippians 2:1-4. What will make Paul's joy complete?

Why is Jesus such a good example of looking to the interests of others?

From 2:19-23, how has Timothy done this?

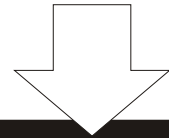
From 2:26-30, why is Ephaphroditus such a good example of other person centredness?

From 4:2, how would taking this approach help Euodia and Syntyche?

3. But there's nothing in this for me...

How can we increase A/C and B/C? (They're just scratching the surface anyway!)

How will taking Philippians 2:1-11 seriously help?



Compute this

A/C =

B/C =

same love
One in spirit
like minded



count me in!

Yes, I'd love to be involved in serving my church family this year. I'd like to be involved in...

- ☐ Welcoming newcomers
- ☐ Music Teams
- ☐ Morning Tea Roster
- ☐ Cleaning and maintenance
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- ☐ something else, like _____

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