**Philippians 2:1-11**

**“Cultivating a Christ-like Mindset”**

**Discussion Questions**

1. Do you know another joke like the “sitting in a chicken coop doesn’t make you a chicken” joke?
2. Have you ever been frustrated with the performance of “church people?”
3. Look to discover key passages that talk about the importance of the Resurrection of Jesus. (Hint: 1 of them is in 1 Corinthians).
4. Read verses 3-4 again, how do you feel about the absolute “nothing” statement in these verses? Why is the bar set so high for our selflessness?
5. What happens when you touch both hot electrical wires? What happens when we keep ourselves too enmeshed in the world and try to serve Christ too?
6. How are we to understand absolute surrender to be a reasonable command?
7. Reread Ephesians 1:18-20. Talk about the power of the risen Christ moving in us. How can we more dramatically demonstrate that to others?
8. If we are telling an unchurched friend about Christ, and they bring up the objection of “Church people’s performance” how can we address that objection?