



**Devotion Guidelines:**

1. Keep it short and interactive
2. Read the Scripture passage together with each person reading a verse
3. Ask questions about each verse
4. Ask each child how they will apply what they have learned from the verses. (Even your young children) You, as a parent, also share what you will apply. Remember that Bible study is for application and transformation not just for information.)
5. Pray together as a family (You and your children can take turns praying)
  - For each other's requests
  - To ask for God's help to apply what you have learned

## **Read Together: Philippians 2:3-5**

*3 Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves; 4 do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others. 5 Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus,*

### **Talk Together:**

In these verses:

1. What are the characteristics of a selfish person?
2. How do you overcome selfishness?
3. Which of these things do you need to work on in your life?
4. In verse 5, who is the model that we should follow?

### **Conviction:**

I will seek to meet the needs of others.

### **Application:**

Give specific ways how you will apply this lesson to your life.

### **Pray Together:**

Dear Lord, forgive us for putting our own needs first. Enable us to consider the interests and the needs of others through the power of Your Holy Spirit. In Jesus' name, Amen.