

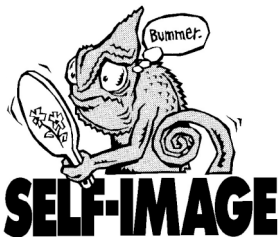
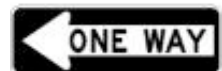
Book of Philippians Study #4

Last week we prayed for **friends** who needed prayer and support. Think of ONE of those friends, and give a report (keep it short ☺) on how they are doing.

Turn to Philippians 2:1-11. Some people think that the church in Philippi was Paul's "favorite" church because they were so strong in their commitment to Christ. This is the warmest and most personal of the letters that we have by him in the New Testament.

Paul wants them to know and love Jesus even more than they already do! (*Psst! This is our prayer for you as well.*)

Read 2:1-4. Paul makes it clear that there is only one way for Christians to remain close as friends and strong in fellowship – by being humble. Come up with a definition for **humility**.



If Paul wants us to consider others better than ourselves, does he want us to have poor self-esteem? Why or why not?

Paul gives us the best example of humility that was ever lived: Jesus Christ. Read over **2:5-11**. Write down the qualities of humility that are in verses 6-8.

Turn back to **Mark 10:45**. Memorize this RIGHT NOW together as a small group.

Make a plan for how you can, as a group, **“make yourselves nothing”** (Philippians 2:7) in some sort of local service project this month.

