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Main Points

We think we know what will make us (and everyone else) happy.

If we want to be happy we need to choose to make ourselves second.

Humility: Others are more important than you.

Wisdom produces humility.

We are happiest when we prioritize others above ourselves.

We cannot fight our way to happiness

We find happiness when we humbly depend on God.

It's hard to be walked on when you choose the high road.

What we say is proof of who we are.

Our words affect our happiness.

Three Questions Before You Speak (and type):

- *God, do you want me to say this?*
- *Am I saying this because I want to be right or because I want to show love?*
- *Will my words cultivate peace or conflict?*

Following Jesus means speaking like Jesus.

Peace and love win when we choose to make ourselves second.

Discussion Questions

1. Honesty time: how does "choosing to make ourselves second" REALLY strike you? Dig deeper: why do you think that is?
2. Read Philippians 2:3-8 as a group. What challenges you? How do you think this relates to this week's theme of making ourselves second?
3. What changes do you need to make in your life as a result of this message and what are the barriers you see in doing this? How can your group pray for you this week?

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