

Undivided - Preference

Philippians 2:1-5 - Adam Bowers

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What are some unusual preferences you have?
2. What are the differences between the preference bucket and the conviction bucket?
3. What types of beliefs could go in either the preference bucket or the conviction bucket depending on the person?
4. Have you ever elevated a preference belief to a level higher than it deserved? For instance, treating a preference like a conviction, doctrine, or dogma and later realizing it was just a preference.
5. Read Philippians 2:4-8:

⁴Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too. ⁵You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had. ⁶Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. ⁷Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When he appeared in human form, ⁸he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross.

How would you describe the attitude of Jesus? What does it look like for us to have the same attitude with respect to our diverse preferences?

6. Adam said that preferences become problems when we assign them spiritual value. Do you agree or disagree and why?
7. Why do you think God allowed us to have so many different preferences instead of making us more uniform?
8. What was your biggest takeaway from the message and how will you respond to it?