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Scripture and Response Questions

**Philippians 2:1-11 (CEB)**

“Therefore, if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort in love, any sharing in the Spirit, any sympathy, complete my joy by thinking the same way, having the same love, being united, and agreeing with each other. Don’t do anything for selfish purposes but with humility think of others as better than yourselves. Instead of each person watching out for their own good, watch out for what is better for others. Adopt the attitude that was in Christ Jesus:

Though he was in the form of God, he did not consider being equal with God something to exploit.

But he emptied himself by taking the form of a slave and by becoming like human beings.

When he found himself in the form of a human, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Therefore, God highly honored him and gave him a name above all names, so that at the name of Jesus everyone in heaven, on earth, and under the earth might bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”

1. What does it mean for you to think of others as better than yourselves during this time and this crisis? How can you show someone else hope?
2. What are you nervous about right now? What would it look like for you to tell God about those worries?
3. What are you thankful for right now? How has God been revealed to you differently in this last week?
4. What will help you focus your thoughts on what is true, holy, just, pure, lovely, and worthy of praise?