## Walk in a Manner Worthy

Pat Hobin Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study Park Cities Presbyterian Church June 14, 2016

## Ephesians 4: 1 – 3

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, 2 with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, 3 eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

## Philippians 2: 4 - 11

4 Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. 5 Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, 6 who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, 7 but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. 8 And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. 9 Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, 10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

## Table Discussion Questions:

- 1. What do you think is the "world's" definition of humility is and what makes it so different from the "biblical" definition of humility? What makes the "world's" definition of humility so alluring?
- 2. What is the most appealing part of Jesus's example of humility? What is the most shocking part of it? What conflict does it create within us?
- 3. What is the most significant thing that has to occur within us in order for humility to really take root and for it to give evidence in our life?
- 4. Describe a recent time you were confronted with the need to be patient or to bear with one another in love? What made that so difficult? What, if any, was the unseen or unknown blessing that you experienced following it? What is it like to be around someone who is truly patient?
- 5. If you were really to dig deep beneath the surface, and not simply rely on surface answer, why did Jesus humbled himself? Why is that so significant? How can that make a difference as you "walk" the rest of your week at home, at the office, or in the car?