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"Serving Spirit" Philippians 2:1-11 February 2, 2020

Bishop Bob Hayes

Gather

- This past week you probably heard that a very well-known person lost his life in a tragic accident. Events like these are reminders that we should face life with a great deal of gratitude. Share one thing in your life you are particularly grateful for.

Plant

- Read John 13:3-7. Jesus knew his life was coming to an end. With that knowledge He was intentional with how He wanted to spend his life. What was it that he did and of all the things he could have said or done, why do you think he chose that action?
- What are some of the characteristics or "DNA" as Bishop Hayes put it that you believe all followers of Christ should have or demonstrate? Why?

Grow

- Read Philippians 2:3-8. What makes it hard to have the same "attitude" as Christ? What would it look like in your life (work, home, etc.) to have the same attitude as Christ?
- One of the most powerful underlying stories of this passage is that Jesus gave up everything that was rightfully His for us. How does that affect your faith and how you choose to live out that faith?
- Where have you fallen short in being like Jesus?

Harvest

- How in your life have you felt blessed by the church (meaning the people, the programs, the worship, or the ministries)?
- What did you think about the story that Bishop Hayes told about the church service and the statement "the service begins when the benediction is given"? How do you believe that should shape the way we look at our lives?
- Where would you like to serve in the church in 2020?

Prayers

- Share any praises or struggles you are having and commit to praying for each other during the week.