

Ships in the Night October 12 & 13, 2013

Philippians 2:3-4

 3 Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, 4 not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. (Philippians 2:3-4 NIV)

Consider & Discuss

- 1. What are some of your favorite memories of time spent with family members or friends?
- 2. What aspects of your career are most challenging for your marriage, family, or relationships in general?
- 3. What's the best relationship advice you've received? How about the worst?
- 4. Read Philippians 2:3-4. What strikes you about this passage?
- 5. Do you think of humility as a virtue? Why or why not?
- 6. How have you seen humility help a relationship? Have you ever seen it hurt a relationship?
- 7. What advice would you give people who want to learn to "value others above" themselves?

Live It

Set aside some time this week to follow Chris's encouragement to use the following questions to evaluate your marriage (or closest relationship if you're not married):

- How would I like to be married to me?
- How are we doing in each of these four critical components of our relationship?
 - Undeterred Commitment
 - Thriving Friendship
 - Transparent Communication
 - Unrelenting Forgiveness