



Courageous Connector

PHILIPPIANS 2:1-11

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A Courageous Connector forges **UNITY** in the church (2:1-2)

gospel focused John 17:20-21; Ephesians 4:3-4; Romans 15:5-6

courageous relational risks Ecclesiastes 4:9-10; Acts 10:28; Galatians 3:28

—humbly **PRIORITIZING** others, (2:3-4)

selfish to selfless Romans 12:10; Galatians 5:13; 1 Peter 5:5

me to we Galatians 6:2; 1 Corinthians 12:26; Hebrews 10:24-25

and creating **BELONGING** like Jesus. (2:5-11)

with humility John 13:14-15; Mark 10:45; 1 Peter 2:21

with hospitality Romans 15:7; Hebrews 13:2; Luke 15:1-2

We are sent to love people and invite them to follow Jesus with us.



Text us at **833-271-8805**. — Text **APP** to get our Church Center App.

Text this number anytime for prayer. Just say, "**Pray for...**" followed by your request. Or just ask a question and someone will be in touch via text.

I cultivate honest relationships that cross barriers and create belonging—even before belief.



Food for Thought

Questions & Scripture for Further Study & Reflection

What is this? – Normally this section includes questions and a study for our Life Groups. If you're not in one, you should sign up in the Commons, let us know on a Connect Card (pew rack or in the app), or contact the church office! Most groups break for the holidays, but others will continue and use this for their study time together. Instead of our normal study guide, this is a smaller study and some questions for you to reflect/journal on throughout the week. Look for sign-ups for new groups soon!

Food for Thought...

Take some time to reflect on these questions this week. Journal about them.

1. This week Pastor Josh talked about living as a **Courageous Connector**. It's a role we all are called to live into as followers of Jesus. Here's how we define it:

As a Courageous Connector...

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If you were to rank yourself on a scale from 1 to 10 of where you currently see yourself in relation to truly living out that role as a disciple of Jesus, where would you put yourself?

1 = This is not a role I've embraced.
10 = This has become my way of life.



Why did you answer the way you did?

What would it mean if you could live more fully as a Courageous Connector?

(Food for Thought continues on back panel...)

Welcome to Wawasee!

OUR DREAM DISCIPLE

This is who all of us are growing to become in Christ at Wawasee Bible...



SECURE SON/DAUGHTER

I live each day increasingly confident in being a loved child of God—resting in grace, not striving to achieve approval.



COURAGEOUS CONNECTOR

I cultivate honest relationships that cross barriers and create belonging—even before belief.



READY STORYTELLER

I live each day with a sense of sentness, ready to reveal my story and God's story.



LEGACY BUILDER

Because of Jesus, I multiply what has been given to me by spiritually investing in others for kingdom impact.

Word Find in the Word

Find the words from a passage related to this week's message.

Word Find: Philippians 2:1-11 (ESV)

Find the words **bolded** below.

¹So if **there** is any **encouragement** in **Christ**, any **comfort** from **love**, any **participation** in the

Spirit, any **affection** and

sympathy, ²**complete** my

joy by **being** of the **same**

mind, **having** the **same**

love, **being** in **full accord**

and of one **mind**. ³Do

nothing from **selfish**

ambition or **conceit**, but

in **humility count others**

more significant than

yourselves. ⁴Let **each** of

you **look** not **only** to his

own **interests**, but **also** to

the **interests** of **others**.

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L T H E R E C A G P F C M T
N T R F U L L G S A M E C I
B E I N G O T H E R S U O B
M A S P I R I T D T D I M C
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Food for Thought (continued)

These two questions can help you be more intentional about living as a **Courageous Connector** each day. Take some time this week to journal about them honestly.

1. **What's a risk/step you need to take to lean into a relationship, either to connect deeper with someone or nurture a relationship that has become distant or broken?**

2. **Who in my life right now is helping to carry my tough stuff?**



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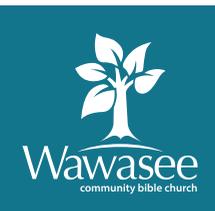


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