



**Valuable!**  
Roger Ellis, Lead Pastor  
Philippians 2:19-30, p.819

*"It is well to remember that the entire population of the universe, with one trifling exception, is composed of others."*

— J. A. Holmes

**How can we treat others with value?**

1. Demonstrate genuine concern. (Philippians 2:19-20)
2. Care about ***what matters most***. (Philippians 2:21-22)
3. Treat them ***like family***. (Philippians 2:22-26)
4. ***Release*** our best for them. (Philippians 2:19, 25)
5. Speak words of ***commendation*** about them. (Philippians 2:20-22, 26-30)

**THE ONE THING:**

***Do you hear the echo?***

**NEXT STEPS**

- Memorize Philippians 2:20-21.
- Select a few "others" to value this week.
- What are the echoes of "my actions and words"?
- Join the Advent Conspiracy!

**NOTES FOR PERSONAL & GROUP STUDY**

**KEEPING IT REAL**

**1** What if you could be God for a day? What would that look like? What might God know that you don't?

**LOOK AT THE BOOK**

**2** Read Genesis 3:5 and Matthew 4:8. What was the specific temptation that the serpent offered Eve? What was it that Satan wanted from Jesus? In what way might this underlie the temptations that we face daily?

**3** Ponder the descriptions in Revelation 1:10-18 and 4:1-11. Close your eyes and put yourself in John's shoes—what would you see, hear, smell, and feel? What perspective does this give you on our very human desire to be on the thrones of our own lives.?

**TAKING IT FURTHER**

**4** In what area of your life do you struggle to let God be God and do what only He can? In what way do you need to submit more fully to His will and trust Him more confidently? How will you move in that direction this week?

**WORSHIP LYRICS**

If you'd like to spend more time with the lyrics from any of the songs this morning, please click on the song title below to continue worshipping.

[You are Good](#)

[The King is Here](#)

[Great are You Lord](#)

[Oh Lord You're Beautiful](#)

[I Will Wait For You \(Psalm 130\)](#)

[Be Thou My Vision](#)

[Greatness of Our God](#)