



Study Guide

For Group
Or Personal
Bible Study

Care (for her)

Week of May 10, 2009

Warm-Up

Who take out the trash in your house; cleans the toilets?
What's your domestic pet peeve?

Opening Prayer

Leader or conversational prayer: Welcome God into your study;
praise Him for His loving care in our lives.

Study

- Read Philippians 2:1-11
- Reading between the lines, what was wrong with the church in Philippi?
- Re-read verse 3. What does it mean to consider someone "better than you"? How can we be humble without becoming a doormat?
- What do you think it was like for Jesus to leave heaven and become human? What do you think it was like for Jesus to take on all the sin of humankind?
- How does this passage of scripture challenge the image of relationship conveyed in movies and media?
- Who do you admire because they truly put the interests of others ahead of their own interests?
- What is the closest you've come to being in a relationship when you've cared for one another like Paul describes in Philippians 2? War buddies? College Sorority? Sports Team? Recovery Group? Faith Community? Marriage?

Closing Prayer

Conversational prayer: voice your requests to God and others;
ask God for the conviction and attitude to care for and serve your
mate and others.

Resources For Digging Deeper

His Needs, Her Need – Willard Harley
Love Busters – Willard Harley
Give & Take – Willard Harley