

# **COMMUNITY GROUP WEEK 2**

## **RELENTLESS SACRIFICE**

### **Teaching Video**

Play Week 2 Video and share reflections from the video afterwards.

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### **Post-Video Reflection Questions**

What stuck out to you from the teaching?

### **Pray**

Pray as a group for what God will do in each one of us through the Relentless series as part of our midpoint of the two-year Unstoppable journey and what He will do in our church.

### **Scripture**

Read Philippians 1:27; 2:1-18.

## Discussion Questions

1. Focus in on Philippians 1:27. Paul is encouraging these early believers no matter what circumstances come their way, they should stand firm in the faith of the gospel. What circumstances have come your way in the past year? Have you found yourself challenged in staying firm in the faith of the gospel?
2. As you read the first half of the chapter 2 passage (Philippians 2:1-11), you see a major thread of humility. Humility requires sacrifice – sacrifice of ourselves, sacrifice of our own desires and ambitions, sacrifice of a comfortable life to one that is devoted to His plans and purposes. As you read this passage and reflect on the humility of Christ’s sacrifice for us on the cross, reflect on your own assessment of your humility or lack thereof. Do you consider yourself a person of humility, or is this something you struggle with in your faith? Why or why not?
3. In verse 12, what do you think it means to “work out your salvation with fear and trembling?” Part of the goal of this Unstoppable journey and this Relentless series in particular is to stay the course, to stay on the journey, and to continue pursuing God with a relentless and unstoppable faith. This looks like something different for each one of us. What does it look like for you in this current season of your life?
4. Paul shares in the last part of this passage, vs. 14-18, about being poured out like a drink offering on the sacrifice and service coming from our faith. He also shares we should do everything without grumbling or arguing. Where do you think this is coming from as he shares this? What might have been true about these early believers that would cause Paul to specifically admonish them in these ways? Do you feel you need this instruction in your life right now? If so, how so?

## Pray

Pray for each person in your Community Group as they consider their next steps in Unstoppable. During this midpoint of the Unstoppable journey, we are praying that 100% of us at Compass would take a step of faith in one of three ways:

1. For those who have not yet joined the Unstoppable journey, be challenged to step out in faith and make a commitment to generosity for our final year of Unstoppable. Trust God in this area of giving, and take that step with us as a church as we boldly trust Him with a relentless faith.
2. For those who are on the Unstoppable journey and find yourself still deeply engaged and challenged, giving it everything you've got just to make it through, be encouraged. Commit to finish strong. There is a reason why you made your original Unstoppable commitment, and be encouraged in that as you step out in faith in this final year of Unstoppable. Be bold. Stay the course together.
3. For others on the Unstoppable journey, you stepped out in faith last year, and your journey has not been easy. However, one year later, if you're really honest, you now find yourself in a place of complacency. Maybe you've had an increase in faith, maybe an increase in finances, maybe God's provision has surprised you. And you now find yourself in a position where you don't feel you are living as much by faith as you are by plans. You are ready for yet another step of faith in this journey. You want to please God by living out your faith relentlessly. Do it. Take another step and be Unstoppable!