

■ **Living in "Ladderville"** - the opportunity to move upward

■ **Following Jesus** - the opportunity to move downward

→ Philippians 2

Jesus spent his entire earthly life going _____
_____.

→ Jesus' demotions (riches to rags story) - vs. 6-8

Matthew 16:24-25: [Jesus] "... if any of you wants to be my follower, you must put aside your selfish ambition, shoulder your cross, and follow me. If you try to keep your life for yourself, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for me, you will find true life."

→ The "Big Idea": Joy comes when I shift my focus from _____
_____ to _____.

■ **Getting in the right game**

1. What are my _____?
2. Where is my _____?
3. What are the _____?