

“HUMBLE YOURSELF”
Authentic Relationships #2
Philippians 2:1-11, 19-24

In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus...Philippians 2:5

The Key Teaching of Philippians 2:1-11 – God sees the church as a group of individuals who, despite their differences, are willing to show love for one another through putting the well-being of others first, as modeled by Jesus.

The _____: *Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion... Philippians 2:1*

The _____: *...then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. Philippians 2:2*

- **Be _____-minded –**
- **Have the same _____ –**
- **Be one in _____ –**
- **Be one in _____ –**

The _____: *Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, ⁴ not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. Philippians 2:3-4*

Do nothing out of selfish ambition

Do nothing out of vain conceit

In humility, value others above yourself

Look not to your own interests but to the interests of others

The Examples:

• **The Example of Jesus** – *In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus...Philippians 2:5-11*

• **The Example of Timothy** – *I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you soon, that I also may be cheered when I receive news about you. ²⁰ I have no one else like him, who will show genuine concern for your welfare. ²¹ For everyone looks out for their own interests, not those of Jesus Christ. ²² But you know that Timothy has proved himself, because as a son with his father he has served with me in the work of the gospel. Philippians 2:19-22*

THE JOURNEY DEVOTIONAL
April 18th, 2021 Week
Discussion Questions from the Sermon

1. What was something you read in the weekly Scripture readings or heard in the sermon that made an impact on you? Explain.
2. In the sermon we said that “humility” is one of the most important aspects of character. Do you agree or disagree? Explain.
3. Read Philippians 2:1-4. What does Jesus say about unity? What does he say about humility?
4. In the sermon we talked about the process of developing humility (verses 3-4). What are the four challenges? Which of these is particularly challenging for you? Why?
5. Read Philippians 2:5-11 and 2:19-24. Where do you see humility in the example of Jesus? Where do you see humility in the example of Timothy?
6. In the sermon we talked about examples of how we can express humility in our daily lives. What would you add to this list?
7. What is one specific way you can apply the biblical readings and/or the sermon in your life this week? That is, what will you do and when will you do it?

Weekly Bible Memory Verse: *In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus...*Philippians 2:5

Bible Readings: Reading these passages of Scripture will help you become like Jesus in how you think and what you do, in addition to preparing you for next week’s sermon. Remember to read these passages slowly, allowing the Lord to speak to your heart and mind:

Monday – Galatians 6:1-10

Tuesday – Exodus 17

Wednesday – 2 Samuel 12

Thursday – John 4:1-26

Friday – John 8:1-11

Saturday – 1 Timothy 5:3-16

Sunday – Galatians 6:1-10