

Christ-Like Humility

Philippians 2:1-11



Biblically Driven

- The Bible is our guide to understanding God, His work and His will; we will respect it, study it and obey it.

Christ Centered



- Everything we are and do, centers around Jesus Christ and what He did for us.

Ministry Sharing

Serving Christ is a team sport; for His sake we must train together, work together and sacrifice together as a team.

Sacrificial

Stewardship

In gratitude for

Jesus' sacrifice,

we will be

sacrificial with

our devotion,

obedience and

resources

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- **We will experience joy while serving Jesus and serving others, both in the church and in the community**

Philippians 2:1 (NASB)

¹Therefore if there is any encouragement in Christ, if there is any consolation of love, if there is any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and compassion, ²make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose.

Philippians 2:1 (NASB)

³Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves; ⁴do not *merely* look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others

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⁵Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, *and* being made in the likeness of men. ⁸Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross

Philippians 2:1 (NASB)

⁹For this reason also, God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus EVERY KNEE WILL BOW, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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- **Humility is an ordering of priorities, and a seeking opportunity to serve**
- **Christ is our perfect example of humility**

The church's joy is found in humility

- **We are connected to one another because of our connection to Him**
- **Our humility leads us to unity and joy**
- **Our pride creates division and misery**

Humility is priorities, put into action

- **Self-interest must be set aside**
- **Regard others as more important than yourself**
- **Following through on every opportunity to serve**

Christ has shown us how

- **Laid aside self-interest when leaving heaven's throne**
- **Regarding our salvation as more important than His high position**
- **Taking on humanity's servitude in order to save us at high cost**

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Decision

