



Paul's Letter to the Philippians
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The Power of Humility!

(Philippians 2:1-11)

Outline of the Section:

The Power of Humility

- A. In Humility, Think Like Jesus (1-5)
- B. In Humility, Act Like Jesus (6-8)
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In Humility, Think Like Jesus:

1. From our relationship with Christ we learn how to relate to others. (1-2a)

If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort of his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like minded... (1-2a)

2. Among believers, we are to cultivate a mutual love, attitude and purpose.

...having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose. (2b)

3. If we are going to cultivate a mutual love, attitude and purpose, we cannot be self-promoting.

Do nothing out of selfish ambition... (3)

4. If we are going to cultivate a mutual love, attitude and purpose, we must have a modest appraisal of ourselves.

...or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. (3)

5. If we are going to cultivate a mutual love, attitude and purpose, we must pay attention to what others are going through.

Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus. (4-5)