

IT'S ALL ABOUT PERSPECTIVE - 2
“A Different Way of Thinking”
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Philippians 2:1-2 *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, 2 then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind.* (NIV)

- **HOW YOU THINK DETERMINES WHAT YOU BECOME.**
- **IF YOU THINK LIKE JESUS THOUGHT, YOU'LL LIVE LIKE JESUS LIVED.**

Philippians 2:3 *Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves.* (NIV)

Philippians 2:4-7 *Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. 5 Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: 6 Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, 7 but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.* (NIV)

- **PLEASING GOD ISN'T ABOUT SELF-PROMOTION, BUT SELF-ABANDONMENT.**
- **SERVING IS NOT WHAT I DO. A SERVANT IS WHO I AM.**

Philippians 2:8-11 *And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross! 9 Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, 10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.* (NIV)

- **MY JOY ISN'T BASED ON WHAT HAPPENS TO ME, BUT ON WHAT GOD IS DOING IN ME AND THROUGH ME.**