

Philippians - Week 8

Philippians 2:1-4

1 Therefore 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,

2 fulfill my joy, that you think the same way, by maintaining the same love, *being* united in spirit, thinking on one purpose,

3 doing nothing from selfish ambition or vain glory, but with humility of mind regarding one another as more important than yourselves,

4 not *merely* looking out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others.

Paul's approach to the example of Christ (2:1-4)

a. His Distress(2:1-2a)

- i. The Basis of His Appeal
- ii. The Burden of His Appeal

b. Their Discord (2:2b-4)

- i. The Need for Likemindedness
- ii. The Need for Lowliness
- iii. The Need for Largeness