

Paul's Letter to the
Philippians



Chapter 2



Building Block or Stumbling Block?

For everyone looks out for
their own interests, not
those of Jesus Christ.
Philippians 2:21

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Setting the 4 Corners



Log “Raising” with 4 corners in place



Our completed log house



TIPS ON HOW TO LAY CORNER BLOCK DURING BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

The Key: The mortor, chinking that holds the building together:

“HUMILITY”

Our compass logo with
the 4 directions –

worship

discipleship

ministry

mission

KEY Magnetism: ***“HUMILITY!!”***

“Continue to ‘BUILD’ out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who ‘builds’ in you to will and to act according to his good purpose.”

“Check Your Building Blocks”

Philippians 2:12-13

2 ¹⁻⁴ If you've gotten anything at all out of following Christ, if his love has made any difference in your life, if being in a community of the Spirit means anything to you, if you have a heart, if you *care*—then do me a favor: Agree with each other, love each other, be deep-spirited friends. Don't push your way to the front; don't sweet-talk your way to the top. Put yourself aside, and help others get ahead. Don't be obsessed with getting your own advantage. Forget yourselves long enough to lend a helping hand. (The Message)

“Check Your Perspective”

Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. ⁴ Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

“Check your Interests”

Philippians 2:3-4 (ESV)

5-8 Think of yourselves the way Christ Jesus thought of himself. He had equal status with God but didn't think so much of himself that he had to cling to the advantages of that status no matter what. Not at all. When the time came, he set aside the privileges of deity and took on the status of a slave, became *human*! Having become human, he stayed human. It was an incredibly humbling process. He didn't claim special privileges. Instead, he lived a selfless, obedient life and then died a selfless, obedient death—and the worst kind of death at that—a crucifixion.

“Check Your Attitude”



1 CORINTHIANS 3:10,11

¹⁰ Because of God's grace to me, I have laid the foundation like an expert builder...¹¹ For no one can lay any foundation other than the one we already have— **Jesus Christ.**

