

# THE BOOK OF PHILIPPIANS

LIVING A LIFE WORTHY OF THE GOSPEL

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# PHILIPPIANS 2:1

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,

## PHILIPPIANS 2:2

then make my joy complete by  
being like-minded, having the  
same love, being one in spirit  
and of one mind.

## PHILIPPIANS 2:3-4

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

# PHILIPPIANS 2:5

In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

# PHILIPPIANS 2:6

Who, being in very nature God,  
did not consider equality with  
God something to be used to his  
own advantage;

# PHILIPPIANS 2:7

rather, he made himself nothing  
by taking the very nature of a  
servant, being made in human  
likeness.

## PHILIPPIANS 2:8

And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!

## PHILIPPIANS 2:9-11

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

# DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. When you sin or fail, how does your response compare to the truth that God is the “God of all comfort”? Do you run toward Him or away, and why?
2. In what situations do you feel the need to prove yourself, be right, or be recognized, and how does that contrast with the humility of Jesus?
3. Jesus came “not to be served, but to serve.” What would it look like for you to follow Him in that way in one specific relationship this week?
4. If Jesus is truly Lord, where do you see that in your life, and where are you still resisting Him?