

**"PHILIPPIANS: My Attitude Adjustment"  
Philippians 2:1-11**

I titled this message because my attitude needs daily adjustment to be like Jesus – and I suspect I am not alone! The Apostle Paul begins by giving us four solid spiritual incentives for Christian unity (all of which are rhetorical statements):

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"If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, <sup>2</sup> then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose.

<sup>3</sup> Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. <sup>4</sup> Each of you

should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.

<sup>5</sup> Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus:

<sup>6</sup> Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, <sup>7</sup> but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. <sup>8</sup> And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross! <sup>9</sup> Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup> that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

All of this was intended, by Paul, to serve as an encouragement to the Philippians not only to humble unity but also to remind them that true victory follows humility and that God's glory will

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**"This morning let's commit ourselves to develop the attitude of Christ Jesus as we relate to one another and to serve one another as we serve Jesus!"**