

***In Your Relationships, Eat Your Humble Pie!***

***#RelationshipGoals God's Way! Pt.2***

Philippians 2:1-11

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**Philippians 2:5**, *In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus.*

**Philippians 4:2**, *I plead with Euodia and I plead with Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. <sup>3</sup>Yes, and I ask you, my true companion, help these women since they have contended at my side in the cause of the gospel...*

**The Mindset Of Christ In Our Relationships:**

**1. Care Less About Being Right And More About Being ONE**

**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, <sup>2</sup>then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind.*

- **Humility Increases Love FOR OTHERS**  
(Ephesians 4:1-3)

**2. Value Others More Than You Value YOURSELF**

**Philippians 2:3**, *Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves.*  
(Proverbs 11:2)

**3. Tend To The Needs Of Others More Than Your OWN**

**Philippians 2:4**, *...not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.*  
(2 Corinthians 8:9)

**4. Never Take Advantage Of Your POSITION**

**Philippians 2:5**, *In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: <sup>6</sup>Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to His own advantage.*  
(Romans 12:3)

**5. Live A Life Of Sacrifice For OTHERS**

**Philippians 2:7**, *...rather, He made Himself nothing by 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 by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!*  
(Matthew 20:28)

**The Outcome Of A Christ-Like Mindset:**

**Philippians 2:9**, *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 acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*

**Cottonwood Challenge - Pray For The Mindset Of Christ This Week In Your Relationships!**

Study: Matthew 23:10-12; Mark 9:35; Luke 14:11; Galatians 5:13; James 4:10; 1 Peter 5:6

- This week, develop an attitude of humility where you consider that other person more important than yourself.
- This week, serve that other person without expecting anything in return (including recognition or repayment).