RECIPE FOR A CHANGED LIFE
Philippians For You - Part 2

Today's Scripture

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, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.

Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death -- even death on a cross! 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 confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2:1-11 (NIV)

Message Notes

1. RECOGNIZE YOUR NATURAL SELF-_____.

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit… Philippians 2:3a (NIV)

You said in your heart, "I will ascend to heaven; I will raise my throne above the stars of God; I will sit enthroned on the mount of assembly, on the utmost heights of the sacred mountain. I will ascend above the tops of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High." But you are brought down to the grave, to the depths of the pit. Isaiah 14:13-15 (NIV)

2. REFLECT ON WHAT NEEDS TO _____.

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. James 1:17 (NIV)

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Encouragement to _____

Encouragement to love the cantankerous

Encouragement to have _____ with one another

Encouragement to be _____

3. REFLECT ON JESUS AS YOUR _____ _____.

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the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death-- even death on a cross!
Philippians 2:5-8 (NIV)

But Christ proved God's passionate love for us by dying in our place while we were still lost and ungodly!
Romans 5:8 (TPT)

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Romans 6:23 (ESV)

4. RE-ORIENT YOURSELF TO THE _____ _____ MODEL.

...but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Philippians 2:3b-4 (NIV)

READ AHEAD FOR NEXT WEEK:
Continuing the Sermon Series:
"Philippians for You"
Read Philippians 3:4b-11