

Philippians 2:1–11
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Philippians 2:1-2 (ESV)

¹ So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, ² complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.

Philippians 2:1-2 (ESV)

So **if** there is any...
encouragement in Christ,
comfort from love,
participation in the Spirit

By...
being of the same mind,
having the same love,
being in full accord and
of one mind

complete my joy

Philippians 2:5 (ESV)

*Have this mind among yourselves,
which is yours in Christ Jesus which was
also in Christ Jesus*

Philippians 2:1-2 (ESV)

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Experiencing

Exhibiting

Message of Philippians 2:1-11

Christian unity requires that we first experience and then exhibit the same (a) love of the Father, (b) mind of the Son, Jesus Christ, and (c) fellowship and purpose of the Spirit.

Experiencing the Mind of Christ (v. 5-8)

⁵ Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷ but emptied himself, by

Experiencing the Mind of Christ (v. 5-8)

taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.⁸ And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

The Mind of Christ

Divine Form

Human Form

Redemptive Posture

The Mind of Christ

Divine Form

Emptied himself...

by taking the form of a servant

Human Form

The Mind of Christ

Human Form

Humbled himself...
by becoming obedient

Redemptive Posture

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Exhibiting the Mind of Christ (v. 3-4)

³ 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.

Exhibiting the Mind of Christ

Divine Form

My Identity
My Ambition

Emptied himself...

by taking the form of a servant

Human Form

Others' Significance

Humbled himself...
by becoming obedient

Redemptive Posture

Others' Interests

Descending into Greatness (Philippians 2:9-11)

⁹Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,

Descending into Greatness (Philippians 2:9-11)

in heaven and on earth and under the earth,¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Wisdom from Pastor Jeff

“Our identity—that is, who we are in Christ—gives us incredible freedom” even if that means descending and letting the Triune God exalt us in the way He pleases.

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