Philippians 2 • When Theology Intersects with Relationships

1. (v.1-11) The attitude of Christ was that of a **servant** unconcerned with personal **interests** but personal **relationships**:
   1. “…*encouragement in* ***Christ***…”
   2. “…*consolation of* ***love***…”
   3. “…*fellowship of the* ***Spirit***…”
   4. “…***affection*** *and* ***compassion***…”
2. (v.2) Christian **unity** is not for the sake of **unity** but the Gospel:
   1. “…*being of the same* ***mind***…”
   2. “…*maintaining the same* ***love***…”
   3. “…*united in* ***spirit***…”
   4. “…*intent on one* ***purpose***…”
3. (v.3-4) The greatest enemy of the Gospel and unity is **self-interest**.
4. (v.5-11) The example of Christ as a bond-servant is to die to **self** and leave personal **exaltation** to the Father.
5. (v.12-18) Biblical joy is the setting aside of personal **needs** to do whatever it takes to advance the Gospel in **truth** and **love**.