

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**:
 - a. “...encouragement in **Christ**...”
 - b. “...consolation of **love**...”
 - c. “...fellowship of the **Spirit**...”
 - d. “...**affection** and **compassion**...”
2. (v.2) Christian **unity** is not for the sake of **unity** but the Gospel:
 - a. “...being of the same **mind**...”
 - b. “...maintaining the same **love**...”
 - c. “...united in **spirit**...”
 - d. “...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**.