



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.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.** ⁵ Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus,⁶ 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 taking the form of a servant,** ⁸ 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.** ⁹ Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ **so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, 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.**
Philippians 2:1-22

Relationships

3 Steps to unity

- 1) Humble Yourself (3-4)
- 2) Empty Yourself (7)
- 3) Be Obedient (8)

Discussion Questions:

1. Read 1 John 4:7-12. Discuss what these verses say about God's love for us and our response to His love?
2. Share which of the three steps to unity do you struggle with the most in your relationships with others and why? Humbling yourself, and thinking of others as more significant than yourself. Emptying yourself and giving up what you feel is your right. Being obedient to the will of God's will in that relationship no matter the cost.
3. Have you ever had someone show you love when you know you didn't deserve it? Discuss how it made you feel and the impact that had on your life?
4. What is one thing you can do today that will help you honor God in your relationships with others?