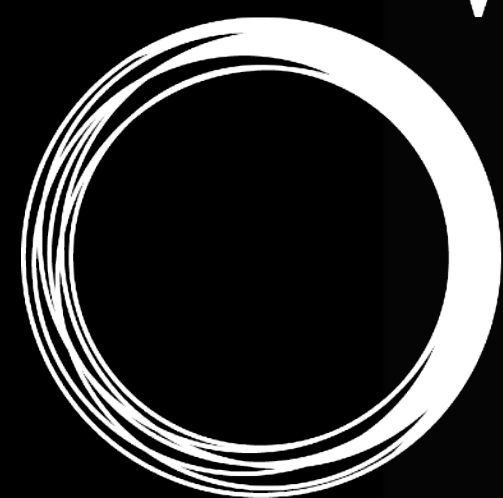


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Philippians 2:1-11 (TPT)

1 Look at how much encouragement you've found in your relationship with the Anointed One! You are filled to overflowing with his comforting love. You have experienced a deepening friendship with the Holy Spirit and have felt his tender affection and mercy.

2 So I'm asking you, my friends, that you be joined together in perfect unity—with one heart, one passion, and united in one love. Walk together (be like-minded) with one harmonious purpose and you will fill my heart with unbounded joy.



3 Be free from pride-filled opinions, for they will only harm your cherished unity. Don't allow self-promotion to hide in your hearts, but in authentic humility put others first and view others as more important than yourselves. 4 Abandon every display of selfishness. Possess a greater concern for what matters to others instead of your own interests. 5 And consider the example that Jesus, the Anointed One, has set before us. Let his mindset become your motivation.



6 He existed in the form of God, yet he gave no thought to seizing equality with God as his supreme prize. 7 Instead he emptied himself of his outward glory by reducing himself to the form of a lowly servant. He became human! 8 He humbled himself and became vulnerable, choosing to be revealed as a man and was obedient. He was a perfect example, even in his death—a criminal's death by crucifixion!



9 Because of that obedience, God exalted him and multiplied his greatness! He has now been given the greatest of all names!

10 The authority of the name of Jesus causes every knee to bow in reverence! Everything and everyone will one day submit to this name—in the heavenly realm, in the earthly realm, and in the demonic realm. 11 And every tongue will proclaim in every language: “Jesus Christ is Lord Yahweh,” bringing glory and honor to God, his Father!



*"If I wanted glory
I wouldn't wear a mask" - Spiderman*

*"I commonly observe that almost all men,
whether good or bad, do loathe the proud,
and love the humble." Richard Baxter (15th C)*

“Humility, the place of entire dependence on God, is... the first duty and the highest virtue of the creature, and the root of every virtue.”
- Andrew Murray (19th C)

Humility and patience are the surest proofs of the increase of love... Humility alone unites patience with love; without which it is impossible to draw profit from suffering; or indeed, to avoid complaint ...” - John Wesley

“Humility is the greatest virtue of the saints”
- St. Bernard of Clairveaux (11th C)

3 ..Rather, **in humility value others above yourselves**, 4 not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

5 In your relationships with one another, **have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:**

6 Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped;

7 rather, **he made himself nothing** by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

8 And being found in appearance as a man, **he humbled himself** by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!



Humility Leads: the mindset as Christ

Vs 5 *“In your relationships have the same mind as Christ.”*



Humility Is: Valuing Others Above Yourself

Vs 3-4 "value others above yourselves, 4 not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others."



“And so we should greatly fear that ignorance which makes us think less of ourselves than we should. But no less, indeed rather more, should we fear that ignorance which makes us think ourselves better than we are.” - St Bernard of Clairveaux (11th C)

“The reward of humility is truth.” - St Bernard of Clairveaux

“Perfect humility dispenses with modesty. If God is satisfied with the work, the work may be satisfied with itself.”

- C. S. Lewis (Weight of Glory)

Humility is: Becoming Obedient

*Vs 8 "he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death
–even death on a cross!"*



