
1 relationship mindset

The mindset of Christ.

Phil. 2:5 Have this mind among you that was in Christ Jesus.

*Philippians 2:6 Who, being in very nature God, did **not consider equality with God** something to be **grasped**,⁷ but **made himself nothing**, taking the very **nature of a servant**, being made in human likeness.⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, he **humbled** himself and became **obedient to death**-- even death on a cross!*

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Put the Success of Others above Your Own

Heart Attitudes - part 1

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3 relational enemies

#1: I need to feel good more than anything

Philippians 2:3 Do nothing out of selfish ambition...

“Selfish ambition” – Erithreia.

Paul is telling us a life that puts self into the first chair naturally leads to futility and emptiness.

Psalm 36:2 For in his own eyes he flatters himself too much to detect or hate his sin.

Matthew 7:3-5 Why do you see the speck in your brother's eye but not the log in your own eye? You hypocrite. First take out the log in your own eye before you take the speck out of your brother's eye.

#2: ego: “I NEED to look good”

Philippians 2:3 Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit...

“Conceit” -

There is nothing wrong with wanting to be respected, etc.

Our mistake is needing to be respected, etc.

2 relationship friends

#1: Humility: A new assessment: vs. vain conceit

Philippians 2:3 ... , but in humility consider others better than yourselves.

Humility is simply thinking of yourself less.

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#2: Other-centered: A new aim

Philippians 2:4 Each of you should look not only to your interests but also to the interests of others.

Philippians 2:19 I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you soon, that I also may be cheered when I receive news about you. ²⁰ I have no one else like him, who takes a genuine interest in your welfare.

²¹ For everyone looks out for his own interests, not those of Jesus Christ.

Proverbs 13:10 Pride only breeds quarrels but wisdom is found in those who take advice.

#3: Self first (first me, then you)

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Matthew 20:17 Now Jesus was going up to Jerusalem. On the way, he took the Twelve aside and said to them, ¹⁸ “We are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the teachers of the law. They will condemn him to death ¹⁹ and will hand him over to the Gentiles to be mocked and flogged and crucified. On the third day he will be raised to life!”

Matthew 20:24 When the ten heard about this, they were indignant with the two brothers.

Matthew 20:25 Jesus called them together and said, “You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. ²⁶ Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, ²⁷ and whoever wants to be first must be your slave— ²⁸ just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”
