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A Different Way of Thinking

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¹Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from His love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, ²then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind.

--Philippians 2:1-2 NIV

1. HOW YOU THINK, DETERMINES WHAT YOU BECOME.

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

--Philippians 2:5 NIV

2. IF YOU THINK LIKE JESUS THOUGHT, YOU'LL LIVE LIKE JESUS LIVED.

³Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves,...

--Philippians 2:3 NIV

⁴Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too. ⁵You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had. ⁶Though He was God, He did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. ⁷Instead, He gave up His divine privileges; He took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being.

--Philippians 2:4-7 NLT

3. PLEASING GOD IS NOT ABOUT SELF-PROMOTION, IT IS ABOUT SELF-ABANDONMENT.

4. SERVING IS NOT WHAT I DO, IT IS WHO I AM.

⁸And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled himself by becoming obedient to death- even death on a cross! ⁹Therefore God exalted Him to the highest place and gave Him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

--Philippians 2:8-11 NIV

5. MY JOY ISN'T BASED ON WHAT HAPPENS TO ME, BUT WHAT GOD IS DOING IN AND THROUGH ME.

¹⁷But even if I am being poured out like a drink offering on the sacrifice and service coming from your faith, I am glad and rejoice with all of you.

--Philippians 2:17 NIV