

Grow. Give. Go.

**"FINDING YOUR PLACE: TOGETHER IN THE GOSPEL"**

**PART 3**

**"SHARING TOGETHER... IN THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE GOSPEL"**

*"Adopt This Mindset!"*

*(Philippians 2:1-11)*

**INTRODUCTION:**

**THE LARGER FOCUS: PARTNERSHIP**

- Being as committed to each other as we are to Jesus Christ.

1. We are partners in the gospel. We share a common purpose.

"...in view of your participation in the gospel from the first day until now."

—Philippians 1:3-5

2. We are partners in grace. We share a common process.

"...you all are partakers of grace with me."

—Philippians 1:7b

**THE FRAGILITY OF FELLOWSHIP**

- The \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ that are necessary for both community and effective ministry is only achieved through a spirit of \_\_\_\_\_.

- If we are going to \_\_\_\_\_ in a manner worthy of the gospel (1:27), then we must also \_\_\_\_\_ in a manner worthy of the gospel.

**1A. THE \_\_\_\_\_ ... TO UNITY, HARMONY  
AND TRUE HUMILITY (2:1-4)**

1B. Its \_\_\_\_\_: (v. 2)

"...make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose."

2B. Its \_\_\_\_\_: (v. 1)

"**Therefore if there is any** encouragement in Christ, **if there is any** consolation of love, **if there is any** fellowship of the Spirit, **if any** affection and compassion,..."

3B. Its \_\_\_\_\_: (v. 3-4)

*Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves; do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others."*

## 2A. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF TRUE HUMILITY (2:5-11)

1B. His \_\_\_\_\_: (v. 6a)

*"...who, although He existed in the form of God..."*

2B. His \_\_\_\_\_: (v. 6b-7)

*"...did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men."*

3B. His \_\_\_\_\_: (v. 8)

*"Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross."*

4B. His \_\_\_\_\_: (v. 9-11)

*"For this reason also, God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."*

## 3A. THE \_\_\_\_\_ ...

- If we are going to fulfill Paul's plea for genuine unity and harmony, then we must follow Christ's pattern of true humility, and embrace and develop...

1B. ...a \_\_\_\_\_ Mind.

- Do \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_.

2B. ...a \_\_\_\_\_ Mind.

- Do \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_.

## CONCLUSION:

*"But turning around and seeing His disciples, He rebuked Peter, and said, 'Get behind Me, Satan; for you are not setting your mind on God's interests, but man's.'"*

— Mark 8:33