



**Value others  
above yourself**

**Philippians  
2:1-11**

Being a Christ-like community



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**Phil.**

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**1-2**

**1** Therefore 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,  
**2** then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind.





## Responsibilities of being a Christian

- ▶ Be like minded
- ▶ Have the same love
- ▶ Be one in spirit & mind



**With great  
privileges come  
great  
responsibilities!**





**Phil.**

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**3-5**

**3** Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain

conceit. 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.





## HOW CAN WE

- ▶ Be like minded?
- ▶ Have the same love?
- ▶ Be one in spirit & mind?

## BY BEING HUMBLE

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### Discuss:

- ▶ What is humility?
- ▶ What does it mean to be humble?





## HOW CAN WE

- ▶ Be like minded?
- ▶ Have the same love?
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## BY BEING HUMBLE

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#### Being humble means

- ▶ Seeing yourself accurately  
準確地認識自己
- ▶ Being modest 謙虛
- ▶ Valuing others above yourself  
重視他人勝於自己



“In your lives you must think and act like Christ Jesus.”

v5

Ultimate  
example of  
humility

“Jesus himself was like God in everything. He was equal with God. But he did not think that being equal with God was something to be held on to.”

v6

**JESUS**

“He gave up his place with God and made himself nothing. He was born as a man and became like a servant.”

v7

“And when he was living as a man, he humbled himself and was fully obedient to God. He obeyed even when that caused his death – even death on a cross!”

v8





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and became like a servant.

**8** And when he was living as a man,  
he humbled himself and was fully obedient to God.

He obeyed even when that caused his death – death on a cross!

**9** So God raised Christ to the highest place.

God made the name of Christ greater than every other name.

**10** God wants every knee to bow to Jesus – everyone in heaven, on earth, and under the earth.

**11** Everyone will say, “Jesus Christ is Lord”

and bring glory to God the Father.”

**v7 What did Jesus give up when he came to earth? What things might he have missed?**

**v8 How did Jesus show humility – what things did he do that you would never expect God to do?**

**v9 What “highest place” do you think Jesus is in now? What is it like?**

**v10-11 Who will bow to Jesus? How will this bring God glory?**





## Questions for reflection

Philippians 2:3 encourages, “Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility, count others more significant than yourselves.”

- Is there someone in your life you need to actively consider more important than yourself?
- How can you seek to humbly show preference to that person over your own desires or wants?