



Part 8: Joyful Mindset

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All scriptures are printed verbatim with translations noted.

A Unified Church is one that reflects the standards, values, transformation, and importance of the gospel.

REVIEW

A Unified Church

The Motivation-to testify to Jesus and his transforming power.

The Means- the encouragement, comfort, fellowship, and affection that comes from God.

The Marks- same mindset (standards), same affection (values), same character (transformation), and same purpose (importance).

Philippians 2:2 (ESV)-complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.

Philippians 2:5 (ESV)-Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus,

Study Verse Section

Philippians 2:3 (ESV)-“**Do nothing** (μηδὲν) *lit. “nothing” from selfish ambition* (ἐπιθειᾶν) *sometimes translated “hostility or rivalry” drive for success with consideration to nothing else* **or conceit**, (κενοδοξίαν) *lit. “empty glory” vanity* **but in humility count others more significant** (ὑπερέχοντα) *lit. “have over” superior, better than* **than yourselves.**

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1. THE MINDSET: OTHERS

Selflessness

Philippians 2:3 (ESV)-“Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.”

James 3:16 (ESV)-For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice.

Humility

Philippians 2:3 (ESV)-“Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.”

Luke 14:11 (ESV)- For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

Servanthood

Philippians 2:4 (ESV)-Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

I Corinthians 10:24 (ESV)-Let no one seek his own good, but the good of his neighbor.

2. THE EXAMPLE: JESUS

Philippians 2:5-8 (ESV)-Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

3. THE RESULT: GLORY

Philippians 2:9-11 (ESV)- Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

I Peter 5:6 (ESV)-Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you,

Here is the Point: The proper mindset brings joy and unity!

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