

Humility Regardless

Philippians 2:1-11

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1. **Philippians 2:1-2** Gospel Motivated Humility Sandwich – 1st piece of bread – The Gospel grounds us in Humility.
2. One Mind. Greek: **Phroneō** – think; set one’s mind on
3. **Philippians 2:3-4** 2nd part of the sandwich (middle layer) – Gospel motivated Humility moves us to value others over ourselves.
4. Selfish ambition: “Motivation to elevate oneself or to put one’s own interests before another’s. It is a self-above-others approach. The Greek carries with it a sense of contentiousness”. (gotquestions.org)
5. Vain conceit: “excessive pride” or “self-esteem that has no foundation in reality”; vain conceit is an elevated and incorrect sense of self. (gotquestions.org)
6. “Therefore, doing nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit means not letting our actions be motivated by selfishness, pride, or one-upmanship.” (gotquestions.org)
7. Three things to consider:
 1. Do you associate with people from a different social economic status than yourself?
 2. Do you give the precious resources of your life away to others? Your time, your money, your skills? Do you find yourself investing in others?
 3. Is there any group of people that you look down on for some reason?
8. **Philippians 2:4** 3rd part of the sandwich (still in the middle of our sandwich): Gospel motivated humility moves us to consider the interests of others.
9. **Philippians 2:5-11** 4th part of the sandwich – The other piece of bread: Jesus is THE model of humility.
10. Look what Jesus did on your behalf –
 1. He didn’t consider equality with God something to be grasped – instead He made Himself nothing. He took the form of a servant.
 2. He humbled Himself to the point of death, even death on a cross.

GREEK WORDS

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SONG TITLES

Canvas & Clay - Pat Barrett

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone) - Traditional/Chris Tomlin

Steadfast - Sarah McCracken