

SERIES – WHATEVER HAPPENS  
Developing the Right Mindset  
Philippians 2:1-8

***Read the gospels to learn how Jesus thought, then pray to have the same mindset as he did.***

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SCRIPTURE PASSAGES

**Philippians 2:1-8 (NIV)**

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, <sup>2</sup> then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. <sup>3</sup> Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, <sup>4</sup> not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

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

<sup>6</sup> Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

<sup>7</sup> rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

<sup>8</sup> And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!

**I Corinthians 2:15-16 (Good News)**

<sup>15</sup> Whoever has the Spirit, however, is able to judge the value of everything, but no one is able to judge him. <sup>16</sup> As the scripture says, “Who knows the mind of the Lord? Who is able to give him advice?”  
We, however, have the mind of Christ.

I. The Church Is a Relational Organization

Church is supposed to be a place where people ...

... comfort one another

... show kindness and compassion to one another

... enjoy being with one another

❖ When you have a church like that, it helps us deal with whatever happens because we support one another

❖ How do you build a church like that?

✓ Everyone should be of one spirit and one mind = committed to being harmonious

✓ Avoid being selfish

✓ Put others’ needs before your own

✓ Lay aside our differences and love one another

✓ Seek to be humble and have the same mindset Jesus had

II. What is Mindset?

- It’s influenced by life experiences, especially in childhood
- It’s our way of thinking, our outlook, our worldview
- It involves our beliefs, feelings, values, and dispositions

III. How to Have the Mindset of Jesus

❖ Get out of God’s way and let it happen

✓ It starts with desiring to have it

✓ Submit and yield yourself to the Lord

✓ Pray for humility

✓ Let go of whatever is holding us back like old ways of thinking, rigid thinking

✓ Look at everything and everyone through the lens of love