

**Living in Humility**  
Philippians 2:1-11  
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- **Humility is critical to the health of a local body of believers. 1-4**

Paul's four grounds of appeal: (1)

*If you have any...*

1. **Encouragement → United with/in Christ**
2. **Comfort → Objects of God's love**
3. **Fellowship → Spirit lives in/among us**
4. **Affection (tenderness) & Compassion**

Four results: (2)

*Then make my joy complete by...*

1. **Preserving like-mindedness in the Body**
2. **Maintaining our love for each other**
3. **Maintaining our unity**
4. **Staying focused on our purpose**

The Key Phrase: (3-4)

*"In humility consider others better than yourselves"*

1. **Source of the Problem: PRIDE**
2. **Result of the Problem: self-centered believers and culture**
3. **Antidote: Look to the interests of others (NIV)**

- **Jesus Christ is the supreme example of humility. 5-11**

**The Humiliation of Jesus Christ. (6-8)**

Jesus had...

1. **A servant's attitude. 6-7**
2. **A humble attitude. 8a**
3. **A sacrificing (obedient) attitude. 8b**

**The Exaltation of Jesus Christ. (9-11)**

1. **His place: Highest Place.**
2. **Our response: Bow our Knees and Confess with our Tongues.**