

Striving Side by Side for the Faith

Philippians 1.27-2.11



What Was the Issue?

- **Division, ultimately due to a lack of humility. – Phil. 4.2-3**
 - **Division, hinders our light from shining. – Phil. 2.14-16**
 - **Unity, is essential for our work in the kingdom. – Phil. 1.27**

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What Was the Solution?

- **To have the same mindset. – Phil. 2.2**
 - **Do nothing from selfish ambition. – Phil. 2.3a**
 - **In humility count others as more significant. – Phil. 2.3b**
 - **Look not only to your own interests. – Phil. 2.4a**
 - **Look also to the interests of others. – Phil. 2.4b**

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Our Example of Humility

- **Have the mind set of Christ Jesus. – Phil. 2.5**
 - **Didn't value status. – Phil. 2.6**
 - **Emptied Himself. – Phil. 2.7**
 - **Humbled Himself. – Phil. 2.8**

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Practical Humility

- **Consider:**
 - Have I listened to my brother's needs?

 - Have I looked to my brother's needs?

- **Conclude:**
 - I am willing to suffer the cost, whatever that may be in order to help my brethren.

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**Is the mind
of Christ
in you?**

