

Relationships In The Church

Series: Exposure

Philippians 2:1-8 (NLT)

“Is there any encouragement from belonging to Christ? Any comfort from his love? Any fellowship together in the Spirit? Are your hearts tender and compassionate? Then make me truly happy by agreeing wholeheartedly with each other, loving one another, and working together with one mind and purpose.” vs. 1-2

“Don’t be selfish; don’t try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. Don’t look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too. You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had.” vs. 3-5

“Who being in the very nature of God did not consider equality with God something to be grasped. But made Himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man He humbled Himself and became obedient unto death, even death on the cross.” vs. 6-8

Two Things To Deal With

1. Deal With Your _____

“Don’t be selfish.” Philippians 2:3a

“What causes fights and quarrels? Don’t they come from your desires that battle within you? You want something but you don’t get it.” James 4:1-2 (NIV)

Cause of Conflict: _____

2. Deal With Your _____

“Don’t try to impress others.” Philippians 2:3b

“Pride leads to conflict.” Proverbs 13:10 (NLT)

Cause of Conflict: _____

Three Things To Develop

1. Develop _____

“Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves.” Philippians 2:3c

Cause of Conflict: _____

2. Develop _____

“Don’t look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too.” Philippians 2:4

Cause of Conflict: _____

3. Develop _____

“You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had.” Philippians 2:5

What Was His Attitude?

“Who being in the very nature of God did not consider equality with God something to be grasped.” Philippians 2:6

• He didn’t _____

“But made Himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant being made in human likeness.” Philippians 2:7

• He had _____

“And being found in appearance as a man He humbled Himself and became obedient unto death, even death on the cross.” Philippians 2:8

• He was _____

Cause of Conflict: _____