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The Mind of Christ

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

⁵ In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:⁶ Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

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

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

⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name,¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,¹¹ and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”

Philippians 2:1-11

Key Ideas:

1. A life worthy of the gospel is about _____ and _____ for the gospel.
Philippians 1:27; John 17:20-23

2. Disunity _____ the gospel by _____ it.

A Beautiful Mind...

1. It's a _____ I _____.
Galatians 2:20

2. It's an _____ I _____.
Philippians 2:3-4, 7-8

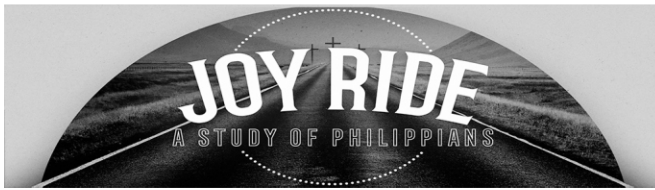
3. It's a _____ I _____.

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MY NEXT STEP IS TO . . .

- ☐ Invite Jesus to be my Lord and Savior for the first time today.
- ☐ Memorize Philippians 2:5
- ☐ Confess the ways that I have sowed the seed of disunity rather than standing and striving together for the gospel.
- ☐ Look for opportunities this week where I can put the interests of others before my own.
- ☐ Choose to say no to the influences (TV/Social Media/etc.) that foster a divisive mind and a contemptuous heart.





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Key Ideas:

1. A life worthy of the gospel is about standing and striving together for the gospel.

Philippians 1:27; John 17:20-23

2. Disunity endangers the gospel by hiding it

A Beautiful Mind...

1. It's a mind I have.

Galatians 2:20

2. It's an action I take.

Philippians 2:3-4, 7-8

3. It's a choice I make.

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