

The Church... It's All About Him

Philippians 2:1-11

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And God placed all things under His feet and appointed Him to be head over everything for the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills everything in every way. -Ephesians 1:22-23 (NIV)

A family with a common _____

Do nothing out of selfish ambition... -Philippians 2:3a (NIV)

A community that is built on _____

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit... -Philippians 2:3b (NIV)

Relationships that demonstrate _____

...but in humility consider others better than yourselves. -Philippians 2:3c (NIV)

A culture that is _____

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Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus:

-Philippians 2:5 (NIV)

By Eliminating _____

Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped... -Philippians 2:6 (NIV)

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-Philippians 2:1-2 (NIV)

By Practicing _____

But (Christ) made Himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. -Philippians 2:7 (NIV)

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. -Philippians 2:3 (NIV)

By Sacrificing for _____

And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross!

-Philippians 2:8 (NIV)

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Therefore God exalted Him to the highest place and gave Him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in Heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

-Philippians 2:9-11 (NIV)

I am a church member. I will not allow inconveniences or personal preferences to affect my faithfulness to the church. That is self-serving. I am in this church to serve others and to serve Christ. It is all about Him. My Savior went to a cross for me. I will keep the cross as the ultimate example of serving others.

(Philippians 2:5-11)