



*Christmas behind  
the Curtain*

2018 Christmas Sermon Series

Our New Glory

Unity: In Christ and with one another

Philippians 2:1 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? 2 Then make me truly happy by agreeing wholeheartedly with each other, loving one another, and working together with one mind and purpose.

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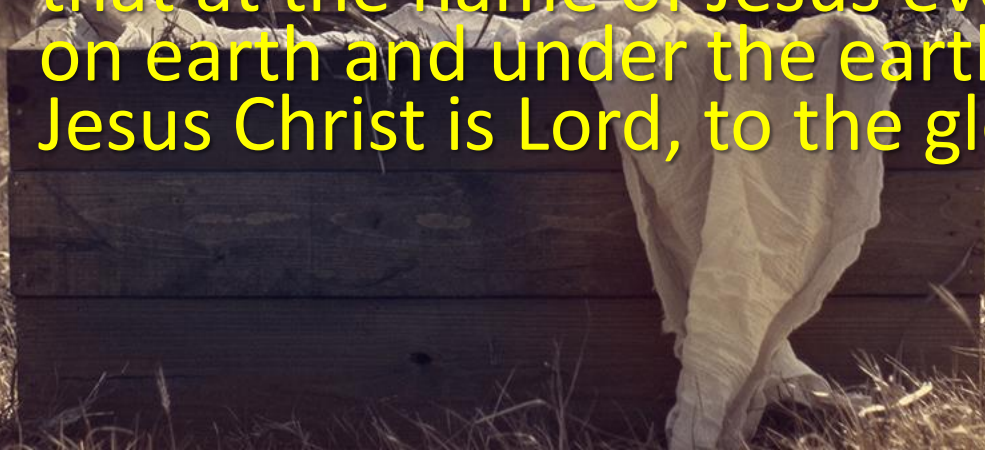
# Charity: Christ love in us

Philippians 2:3-4 Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. 4 Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too.



# Humility: Christ's example

Philippians 2:5-11 You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had. 6 Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. 7 Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When he appeared in human form, 8 he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross. 9 Therefore, God elevated him to the place of highest honor and gave him the name above all other names, 10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue declare that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.



# Digging deeper questions?

- **What is thwarting you from being in unity with others in Christ's family?**
- **How have you seen disunity propel people away from Christ?**
- **Who has been the greatest example of charity (love) in your life and how did they show charity to you?**
- **What thwarts your ability to show charity to others?**
- **Who do you need to show charity to that would be a huge spiritual triumph for you?**
- **How has God humbled you in the past?**
- **When you look at your life now, what areas of your life are you prideful and in danger of needing to be humbled?**
- **As you read 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 what area of love do you need to focus on to help you show charity to your family, friends, co-workers, and enemies?**