

Putting Our Heads Together
(Philippians 2:1-4ff)
Lighten Up Series, No. 9

Philippians 2:1 (NIV)

**If you have any encouragement from
being united with Christ,
if any comfort from his love,
if any fellowship with the Spirit,
if any tenderness and compassion,**

Philippians 2:2 (NIV)

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being one in spirit and purpose.**

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Philippians 2:3 (NIV)

**Do nothing out of selfish ambition
or vain conceit,
but in humility consider others
better than yourselves.**

**The way to Christ-like unity
is Christ-like humility.**

Philippians 2:4 (NIV)

**Each of you should look
not only to your own interests,
but also to the interests of others.**

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is Christ-like humility.**

Philippians 2:5 (NIV)

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

Philippians 2:6-7 (NIV)

**Who, being in very nature God,
did not consider equality with God
something to be grasped,
7but made himself nothing,
taking the very nature of a servant,
being made in human likeness.**

Philippians 2:8 (NIV)

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

Philippians 2:9 (NIV)

**Therefore God exalted him
to the highest place
and gave him the name
that is above every name,**

Philippians 2:10-11 (NIV)

**that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth
and under the earth,
¹¹and every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

Philippians 2:6-11

Form of God

God glorified

Equality w/ God

Tongues confess

Emptied Self

Knees bow

Bond-servant

Above all names

Human likeness **Highly exalted**

Death on cross

Action Points

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- 3. Humble yourself.**

Humble People...

- experience more positive romantic relationships than others**
- form and repair social bonds more readily than others**
- less anxious about death**
- more compassionate**
- experience less spiritual struggle**