

The Model for Humility (vs 5-8)

Have the same mindset (phroneo) at that of _____.

“Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God as something to be used to his own advantage.”

- Did Jesus have high _____ - _____?
- If anyone ever _____ to be served, it was Jesus. Yet he did not use his power to serve himself, but others.

The Result of Humility (vs. 9-11)

1. Christ is _____.

“Therefore, God exalted him to the highest place...”

2. You will be _____ by God.

Read Along:

January 6th Philippians 1:12-30

January 13th Philippians 2:1-11

January 20th Philippians 2:12-18

January 27th Philippians 2:19-30

February 3rd Philippians 3:1-16

February 17th Philippians 4:4-9

February 24th Philippians 4:10-20



United in Christ

Background

- Paul was writing to the church at Philippi, a Roman outpost.
- At the time of writing Paul had been in Roman custody for _____ years.
- He was focused on spreading the message of Jesus.

We all look at life through a _____.

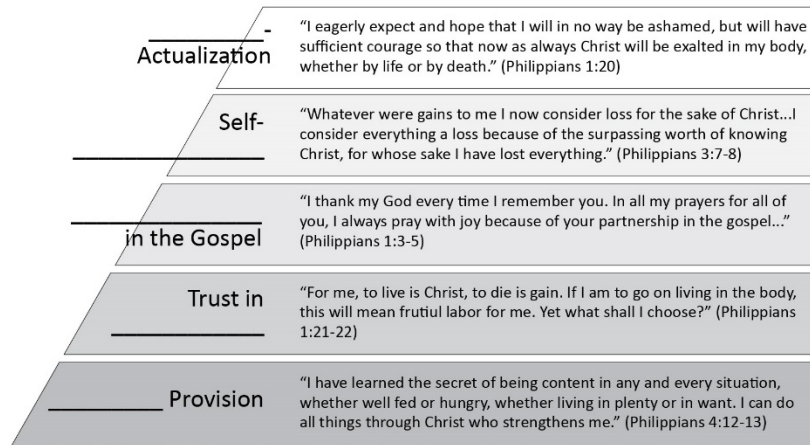
- We learn it from our _____, friends, and the world around us.

The lens of our society is _____.

The lens of individualism and the Biblical lens are _____.

Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs assumed our individual _____ is what's most important.

Paul's Hierarchy of Needs



Scripture: Philippians 2:1-11

Vs 1 "If...if...if...if..."

- Paul is reminding them of their claim to follow _____.

Vs. 2 "...then make my joy complete"

- i.e. "If you want to make me really _____, take it to the next level."

"...by..."

"...set your minds on being _____ in Christ..."

"set your minds" = _____

- It's a verb
- It's shows _____.

Our emotions aren't _____, we can _____ them.

The Path to Unity: (vs.3)

1. Do nothing out of _____ ambition.

- _____ is not bad. _____-ambition is.

2 Equal and Opposite Errors in the Church:

- _____ ambition.
- Working to be _____.

2. Do nothing out of _____.

_____ = unfounded self-esteem

3. In _____, consider others better than yourself.

- Humility doesn't deny our _____ and _____, but, it refuses to use them to bring glory or _____ to ourselves.