



## FIERCELY HUMBLE

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Philippians 2:1 – 11

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### MESSAGE NOTES

When it comes to one another, you have lots to do but nothing to prove.

*So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name, so 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 2:1 – 11*

A. If there is any **ENCOURAGEMENT** in Christ ...

*Christ's intercession is the constant hitting "refresh" of our justification in the court of heaven. — Dane Ortlund*

B. If there is any **COMFORT** from love ...

C. If there is any **PARTICIPATION** in the Spirit ...

D. If there is any **AFFECTION AND SYMPATHY** ...

*Be devoted to one another in brotherly love (storge / affection) ; give preference to one another in honor.  
— Romans 12:10*

The point is not what others **ARE**. The point is what you **COUNT** others to be.

1. LOOK **AWAY** FROM OURSELVES

2. LOOK **OUTWARD** TOWARDS OTHERS

Anxiety is what you **FEEL** if you don't get what you think you **NEED**.

3. LOOK **UPWARD** TOWARDS JESUS CHRIST



## **DISCUSSION**

- If someone woke you up at 3:00 am and asked you what the sermon was about, what would you say?
- Why is humility so difficult to talk about?
- What are some ways you feel encouraged?
- What words would you use to describe being comforted by God?
- So, you're in a group. Around the table or room are people who are there to increase your fellowship. Do you feel free to open up, walk in the light, and tell the truth? Is there something you need to bring out in the open today?
- Who and what relationship comes to mind when you use the word, "affection"?
- Is there a tendency towards entitlement? Where does that come from? How do you deal with that?
- What is one practical way you could go out of your way to serve the interests of others this week?
- What makes you anxious?
- On Sunday, Brett talked about the indicative / imperative nature of the gospel. He said, "Before Jesus is our example, He is our rescuer." Does this make sense? How does it impact or change the way you read the Scriptures?