

Humility is the Pathway to Joy Philippians 2:1-11

Main Idea: Be united as a body by humbling yourselves to look out for the interests of others like Christ did, because God will vindicate that choice.

I. Be united in mindset and purpose by putting the interests of others first (verses 1-4).

II. Only by humbling ourselves like Jesus did can we put others first (verses 5-8)

¹⁴ For if those who are of the Law are heirs, faith is made void and the promise is nullified; Romans 4:14

¹⁷ For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel, not in cleverness of speech, so that the cross of Christ would not be made void. 1 Corinthians 1:17 (NASB)

¹⁵ But I have used none of these things. And I am not writing these things so that it will be done so in my case; for it would be better for me to die than have any man make my boast an empty one. 1 Corinthians 9:15

³ But I have sent the brethren, in order that our boasting about you may not be made empty in this case, so that, as I was saying, you may be prepared; 2 Corinthians 9:3 (NASB)

III. God will vindicate you, as he will Jesus, for putting others first (vss 9-11)

⁹ that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; Romans 10:9 (NASB)

**¹⁶ The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, heirs also, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with *Him* so that we may also be glorified with *Him*.
Romans 8:16-17 (NASB)**

IV. Application.