## Philippians 2:1-8



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LEAD-IN: Make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose. Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves; do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others. Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 2:2-5, NASB)

## LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

## Give Me the Mind of Christ

Based on Philippians 2:1-8

Father, I treasure the word of Christ,
constantly guiding and encouraging.

I treasure the comfort provided by Your love,
ministered through Your children.

I treasure sharing in Your Holy Spirit,
who draws all of us together into You.

I treasure Your mercy and Your compassion, which You pour out richly to us and through us.

Therefore, Father, flush out all my petty pride, and replace it with the sweet freedom of humility.

Free me from anxious self-seeking and turn my heart toward the rich blessings of unity.

Too long I have craved a glory that is meaningless and empty of all reality. Instead, fill my life with the pleasure of sharing Your love.

O Father, give me the mind of Christ!
Give me His Spirit, His heart, His joy!
He gave up far more than I have or am
and chose the pleasure of pleasing You.
Even as He faced a brutal and humiliating death,
His heart eagerly embraced You.

That's what I want, Father.
Give me His mind.
Grow in me the single-minded trust and wholehearted love of an obedient Son for His loving Father.
Unite us completely and forever in Jesus Christ!

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