

"Living Like Jesus"

Philippians 2
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I. A believer who lives life on mission strives to live like Jesus! V1-11

- A. They were to be of one mind, which belonged to them through Christ!
- B. They were to be humble and to not think of their own needs above others!
- C. They had an example in Christ Jesus!

II. A believer whose life is on mission and is striving to live for Jesus remains a faithful witness! V12-18

- A. Paul's desire for the church was to honor Christ with their lives even when he wasn't there!
- B. Their lives were to reflect the God who created them and loved them enough to die for them!
- C. They were not to complain or grumble, but they were to guard their hearts!
- D. Paul lived what he preached verses 17-18!

III. A believer who is living on mission and striving to live like Jesus is willing to lay down everything for the needs of others! V19-30

"Forget yourself and live for others, for it is more blessed to give than to receive."- A.B. Simpson

- A. We see Paul's heart for Timothy and making disciples!
- B. Timothy's love for the church, Christ, and Paul was genuine and sincere!
- C. We see a great example of sacrifice in Epaphroditus! The love for each other and Christ was mutual! Paul encourages the church to embrace him and honor these two men!

"God is preparing His heroes; and when the opportunity comes, He can fit them into their places in a moment, and the world will wonder where they came from!" –
A.B. Simpson

Closing Questions

- 1.) If your neighbors, coworkers, and family were to be interviewed what would they say about you? Do we strive to live like Jesus?
- 2.) Do we put checks in our lives to make sure that we keep a faithful witness?
- 3.) Are we willing to take risks for the sake of the name of Christ and to serve others?

Weekly Challenge

- 1.) This week as Jesus to show you how you are doing in living and loving others like Him. Ask a close friend for an honest evaluation.
- 2.) Read Philippians 3 in preparation for next week.
- 3.) Dedicate 3 people in your life that you will pray for, invest time into, and invite to join you at church!