

Philippians - Chapter 2

Look To Others (Philippians 2:1-4)

It is unfortunate the chapter break is here. Verse 1 beginning with “therefore” obviously shows its relation to what is in chapter 1.

- What thought preceded the “therefore” (v1)?
- How do the “if any” statements affect our behavior (v1)?
- What does it mean to be like-minded (v2)?
- How do we esteem others better than ourselves (v3)?
- Is esteeming others better than ourselves difficult?

Mind of Christ (Philippians 2:5-11)

- How do we put this mind in us (v5)?
- What does it mean to not consider it robbery (v6)?
- Who was Christ bondservant to (v7)?
- Is any of our obedience as tough as death on a cross (v8)?
- What was the purpose (v11)?

Own Salvation (Philippians 2:12-13)

- How do we work out our own salvation (v12)?
- Why should it be done with fear (v12)?
- How does God work in us to will (v13)?

Without Complaining (Philippians 2:14-18)

- How close do we come to doing all things without complaining (v14)?
- Does doing most things without complaining meet this standard (v14)?
- Did the prisoners in the Philippian jail notice that Paul wasn't complaining?
- Will people today take notice of us if we do all things without complaining?
- How can we not complain, when we notice much in a crooked and perverse world?

- How does this make us blameless and harmless?
- How noticeable is a shining light (v15)?
- Is this way of life related to holding fast the word of life and not being in vain (v16)?
- What did it mean to be poured out as a drink offering (v17)?
- Why was Paul glad and rejoicing at this(v17)?

Sending Timothy (Philippians 2:19-24)

- Why was Paul sending Timothy (v19)?
- Is it possible to insincerely care (v20)?
- Can we do good things and still be seeking our own (v21)?

Epaphroditus (Philippians 2:25-30)

- How was Epaphroditus a fellow soldier (v25)?
- Who sent Epaphroditus to Paul (v25)?
- Was it their practice to help Paul (2 Cor 9:4, 2 Cor 11:9)?
- How serious was Epaphroditus sickness (v27)?
- Why was he to be held in esteem (v29-30)?