

# LIVE LIKE JESUS, NOT THE DEVIL!

Philippians, #6

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**Text:** Philippians 2:1–4

**Truth Points:** What truth was covered this weekend in the message?

1. How does this passage relate to Philippians 1:27–29? What is the difference in scope?
2. What are the four motivations for unity in verse 1? Describe each of them and why the Holy Spirit listed them. What are the four spiritual tuning forks for unity in verse 2? What do they mean? How does unity impact the personal joy of Paul? How does this relate to Hebrews 13:17?
3. What is a narcissist? According to James 3:13–18, does this have a tie to the wisdom of heaven or hell? How is this the natural state of humanity?
4. What does humility of mind mean and how does it work out in real life? Give examples of people who thought more highly of others.
5. Whose interest should you think about? Give some real-life examples.
6. How does all this work in reality? How does it work when you have to lead? Have to follow? Must be godly among your peers? Give examples in your home, your workplace, our church family, or in the community.

**Reflection Points:** How does God want me to think, feel, act, and speak because of this truth?

1. Do I live like Jesus or the Devil? Am I building the work of God or tearing it down? Is my spirit tuned up for unity?
2. Would my friends and family say I am self-absorbed, or I think of others? What would the Holy Spirit say?
3. Am I a good follower? Am I a good leader? Am I good with my peers? Has Philippians 2:1–4 been applied in these areas of my life? When will I start?

**Action Points:** What am I going to do **this week** because of this truth?

1. **Read** Philippians 2:5–11 for next week.
2. **Reflect** on Philippians 2:3–4 every day.
3. **Ask** yourself three questions every day:
  - What do I need to lead?
  - When do I need to follow?
  - Who are my peers and when will I be with them?
4. **Share** with another follower of Jesus what you are learning about God, the Bible, Jesus, etc. Help them follow Jesus better in 2024.