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PHILIPPIANS 2-3

Calvary Baptist
Devotional Series

Part 1

Philippians 2:1-11

1. According to verses 1-2, what are some foundational realities for being like-minded Christians?
2. How would Paul's joy be made complete? (v.2)
3. How is unity and Like-mindedness achieved, according to verses 3-4?

4. Why is it crucial for us as believers to be of the same mind as Christ? (v.5)

5. According to verse 7, how did Christ make Himself of no reputation? Also, explain the progression of this humiliation (vv.5-8).

6. What are the results of Jesus' decision of humility and what does this teach us about decision making? (vv.9-11)

Part 2

Philippians 2:12-30

1. Does verse 12 mean that we have to work to gain or maintain our Salvation? How does one work out his own salvation? (vv.12-13)
2. How much do murmurings and disputings bear on your testimony and reputation with the world? Explain. (vv.14-16)
3. What is the cause for the joy Paul references in verses 17-18?
4. How does Paul include God in his future planning? (vv.19-24)

5. What are three commendable character traits that Paul mentions of Timothy? (vv.19-22)

6. How was Epaphroditus an effective “fellow-soldier” with Paul? (vv.25-30)

7. How should we treat servants of Christ based on the attitude of the Philippians towards Paul, Timothy and Epaphroditus?

Part 3

Philippians 3:1-11

1. What is the value of Paul repeating what he had already told the Philippians? (v.1)
2. Paul warns of “dogs, evil workers, and the concision.” Are there any “dogs” or “evil workers” in our lives today? Who might they be today? (vs.2)
3. Explain four of the accomplishments of Paul as listed in verse 3-6:

Part 4

Philippians 3:12-21

1. What do verses 13-15 say about how we should live our Christian lives?
2. Can only perfect Christians be like-minded? Explain your answers. (v.15)
3. What does verse 16 mean?
4. In verse 17, is Paul telling the Philippian church to follow him instead of Christ? Explain your answer.

5. Using the chart below, list three of the characteristics of those who do not follow Christ and contrast them with characteristics of one who does follow Christ:

6. Why is it significant that Jesus Christ was able to subdue all things?