
1 Relational Attitude

The mind-set of _____.

Phil. 2:5 Have this mind among you that was in Christ Jesus.

*Philippians 2:6 Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped,⁷ but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, he **humbled** himself and became **obedient to death**-- even death on a cross!*

Key:

Pg. 1: feel good; peeks;

Pg. 2: look good. First; then.

Pg. 3: Humility; less. Other-centered.

Pg. 4: Christ.

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Put the Success of Others Above Your Own

The Heart Attitudes—part 1

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Philippians 2:3-5

Why is building community and relationships so hard?

3 Relational Enemies

Relational enemy #1: “I want to _____.”

*Philippians 2:3-4 Do nothing out of **selfish ambition** or vain conceit ...*

“Selfishness” –

“Ambition” –

Paul is telling us a life that _____ self into the first chair

Naturally leads to futility and emptiness.

Psalm 36:2 For in his own eyes he flatters himself too much to detect or hate his sin.

2 Relational Friends

Relational enemy #2: “I want to _____”

*Philippians 2:3 Do nothing out of selfish ambition or **vain conceit**...*

“Vain” -

“Conceit” -

Proverbs 13:10 Pride only breeds quarrels but wisdom is found in those who take advice.

Relational enemy #3: _____me, _____you.

Philippians 2:4 Each of you should look not only to your interests but also to the interests of others.

Matthew 20:24 When the ten heard about this, they were indignant with the two brothers.

Matthew 20:25 Jesus called them together and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them.

²⁶Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, ²⁷and whoever wants to be first must be your slave—²⁸just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Relationship friend #1: _____: a new assessment

*Philippians 2:3 Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, **but in humility consider** others better than yourselves.*

Humility is simply thinking of yourself _____.

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Relational friend #2: _____ - _____: A new aim

*Philippians 2:4 Each of you should look not only to your interests but also to the interests of **others**.*

*Philippians 2:19 I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you soon, that I also may be cheered when I receive news about you. ²⁰I have no one else like him, who takes a **genuine interest in your welfare**.*

*²¹For **everyone** looks out for his **own interests**, not those of Jesus Christ.*
