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## 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, <sup>7</sup> but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. <sup>8</sup> 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?

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## 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.*

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## 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.*

*<sup>26</sup>Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, <sup>27</sup>and whoever wants to be first must be your slave—<sup>28</sup>just 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. <sup>20</sup>I have no one else like him, who takes a **genuine interest in your welfare**.*

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

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