

LOCKDOWN ENCOURAGER

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PURPOSE CHECK

Philippians 2:1-2 NLT “Is there any more encouragement from belonging to Christ? Any comfort from his love? Any fellowship together in the Spirit? Are your hearts tender and compassionate? Then make me truly happy by agreeing wholeheartedly with each other, loving one another, and working together with one mind and purpose.”

1. ENCOURAGEMENT: by our “common-union” with Christ
2. COMFORT: forgiveness not condemnation
3. FELLOWSHIP: spiritual family that you Belong to!
4. COMPASSION: merciful grace
5. AGREEMENT: peacemakers, covenant people
6. WORKING LOVE: in action & in spirit
7. SAME MIND: sound mind; mind of Christ; renewed mind
8. UNITED PURPOSE: God’s Kingdom Purpose

ATTITUDE CHECK

Philippians 2:3-5 NLT “Don’t be selfish; don’t try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. Don’t look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too. You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had.”

1. SELFLESS: more of others
2. BEING REAL: impress them with the testimony of Jesus
3. HUMBLE: a mental state of others
4. OTHERS BETTER: acknowledging other giftedness
5. OTHERS INTEREST: collective interest better than self interest
6. CHRIST STANDARD ATTITUDE: headship attitude same as the body. (2 Peter 1:4)

CHRIST ATTITUDE

Philippians 2:6-8 NLT “Though he was God, he **did not think of equality with God** as something to cling to. Instead, he **gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave** and was **born as a human being**. When he **appeared in human form**, he humbled himself in obedience to God and **died a criminal’s death on a cross.**”

1. Mentality on Submission to God: equal yet decided to serve and offer His life
2. Giving up legitimate rights & privileges to fulfill the mission
3. Divine & Holy nature intact: in human form, virgin birth, a Divine Seed in human womb
4. Identified with Human Form/Personality
5. Willingly gave up His life: died a criminal death and took our punishment (John 10:17-18, 2:19)

CHRIST EXALTATION

Philippians 2:9-11 NLT “Therefore, God elevated him to the place of highest honor and gave him the name above all other names, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue declare that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”

1. Humbled to be Exalted
2. Named among criminals so that His Name would be Above All Names
3. His Name is worshipped in Heaven, on earth and under the earth
4. All Languages and lips will declare that Jesus Christ is Lord. (Matthew 24:14, Acts 2:7-11, Revelation 5:9)