

Living It Out

Philippians 2:5-8

In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus (v. 5).

1. Don't _____ what you think you _____.

Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage (v. 6).

2. Look for ways you can _____.

Rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness (v. 7).

3. Do what's _____ even when it's _____.

And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross! (v. 8).

Jesus: “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.”

John 13:34 NIV

Watch what God does, and then you do it, like children who learn proper behavior from their parents. Mostly what God does is love you. Keep company with him and learn a life of love. Observe how Christ loved us. His love was not cautious but extravagant. He didn't love in order to get something from us but to give everything of himself to us. Love like that.

Ephesians 5:1-2 MSG

Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

Ephesians 5:21 NIV

Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord. Ephesians 5:22 NIV

Husbands love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her . . . Each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband. Ephesians 5:25, 33 NIV

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