

Imitating Christ's Humility

Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, ² then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. ³ Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, ⁴ not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

⁵ In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

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

⁷ rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

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

⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name,

¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

¹¹ and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Do Everything Without Grumbling

¹² Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, ¹³ for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.

¹⁴ Do everything without grumbling or arguing, ¹⁵ so that you may become blameless and pure, “children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation.” Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky ¹⁶ as you hold firmly to the word of life. And then I will be able to boast on the day of Christ that I did not run or labor in vain. ¹⁷ But even if I am being poured out like a drink offering on the sacrifice and service coming from your faith, I am glad and rejoice with all of you. ¹⁸ So you too should be glad and rejoice with me.

Philippians 2:1-18, NIV

Bro. Josh Budney, Meriden, CT



Being a Child of God

As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him

Psalms 103:13, NIV

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Fraternal Gathering. October 2, 2022

Morning Program 10:30am

Our relationship with our father is wonderful, deep, and complex. To truly know God, we must come to know a healthy, trembling fear of him and his majesty, in addition to a deep emotional love. One day, God willing, we will be joined together in perfect love forever alongside our Lord Jesus.

Chairman	Bro Jason Dineen (Stoughton)
Opening Hymn	118 , Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Reading	Bro Richard Lee (Stoughton) Philippians 2:1-18
Announcements	
Freewill Offering	
Prayer	
Exhortation	“Fear and love for our Father”
Memorial Hymn	229 , Father of lights, all blessings flow from Thee
Memorial Service	
Closing Hymn	137 , Father, I ask that all my life
Closing Prayer	Bro Jim Sullivan (Stoughton)
Postlude	

Afternoon Program 1:15pm

God shows awesome desire to grow his family and for us to be his children. As part of this, he incredibly calls every person intentionally to join him in wisdom that is greater than ours.

Chairman	Bro Peter Dixon (Southern NH)
Opening Hymn	140-2 , Father! we Thy children bless Thee
Prayer	Bro Paul Dangerfield (Worcester)
Reading	Bro Mike Pride Romans 9:1-24
Class	“The Family of God”
Closing Hymn	325 , Come to me all you who are weary and burdened
Closing Prayer	Bro Paul Melanson (Southern NT)

