

Humility: Mind-Set for Unity **Philippians 2:1-11**

The Wealth of our Resources for Unity in Christ (1, 2)

- *the encouragement from being together "in Christ"*
 - *the comfort from being unselfishly loved*
 - *the fellowship of sharing with Spirit-filled believers*
 - *the warmth of common care when facing burdensome times*
- *There's an abundance of joy when a church family is moving together with one mind in Spirit born unity.*

The Beauty of an Attitude Shaped by the Humility of Christ (3, 4)

- *There's a humility of mind that can overcome selfish living and prompt us instead to live for meeting the needs of others.*

The Supreme Example of the Humility that Births Christian Unity (5-11)

1. *Christ did not cling to the position of glory that was rightly His from all of eternity (5, 6).*

 2. *Christ took on the true nature of a servant when He took onto Himself the true nature of our humanity (7).*

 3. *Christ made the ultimate sacrifice when He willingly went to the cross, paying the debt for sinful humanity (8).*

 4. *Christ lived every moment for the glory of God and was exalted by God to share in that glory (9-11).*
- *When we give up our privileges to serve and sacrifice for others, God is glorified, and the beauty of Christ is seen.*