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# NEXT STEPS

## Formed by Humility Philippians 2:1-11



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### Questions to *Dig Deeper*:

Paul calls the church to be “like-minded,” but on grounds that unity in humility rather than uniformity. How is this different from the way our culture typically uses the phrase “like-minded”? Where do you see this tension playing out in the church today?

In verses 1–2, Paul lists what believers already share in Christ before giving his call to action. How do encouragement in Christ, comfort from love, and life in the Spirit make humility possible rather than burdensome?

Philippians 2 shows Jesus choosing not to leverage his power for self-gain but for service and sacrifice. What are some ways we are tempted to use influence, status, or voice for ourselves rather than others? What would it look like to follow Jesus’ example in those spaces?

Bill contrasted Jesus’ quiet humility with today’s emphasis on self-promotion and personal branding. How might practicing humility be a counter-cultural witness in our relationships, workplaces, churches, or on-line presence?

Paul connects humility to unity and joy within the church. What practical steps can we take as a community to “look to the interests of others” and reflect Christ’s humility to those inside and outside the church?