



The Central Mindset

PHILIPPIANS 2:1-11

*"Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus,"
(Philippians 2:5, ESV)*

Review the Sermon

Read Philippians 2:1-11.

How do you personally define a "mindset"? What is its relationship to actions?

How would you explain the difference between selfish ambition and conceit (v3)?

How does Jesus model the three elements (identity, image, action) of a humble mindset?

Assess your Life

Which of the means of a humble mindset in v1 do you find most difficult? Which do you find easiest or most readily available for you?

How have you reversed the order of identity and image in your experience – seeking your identity through a self-image you've created? What is/was the result of that reversal?

As in the example of Eric Liddell, who has modeled Christlike humility in your life?



Apply the Truth

Where can you go to strengthen your understanding of your identity in Christ?

Jesus' humility is recognized in his obedience to the point of death. What might obedience look like for you this week?

How can you be freed from the need to "grasp" for recognition, significance, approval, or success?

Commit this Week

Will you commit to counting others more significant than yourself (v3) throughout this coming week with tangible acts of Christlike service?

"Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves." (Philippians 2:3, ESV)