

¹ If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, ² make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Philippians 2:1-2 (NRSV)

- How you _____ determines what you
- If you think like Jesus _____, you'll live ______.

³ Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Philippians 2:3 (NRSV)

⁴Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. ⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷ but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. Philippians 2:4-7a (NRSV)

- Pleasing God isn't about self-_____.
- Serving is not _____ I do. A servant is _____ I am.

⁷.... And being found in human form, ⁸ he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death even death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Philippians 2:7b-11 (NRSV)

 My joy isn't based on what happens to me, but what God is doing ____ me and _____ me.

¹⁷ But even if I am being poured out as a libation over the sacrifice and the offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with all of you. Philippians 2:17 (NRSV)

My Next Step Today Is To...

- Trust God with my life as I surrender the "whys" to him and just ask that he'll help me know the "now what".
- Ask God to help me increasingly have the mind of Jesus.
- Be available for whatever God would want to do in and through me.
- Meditate and/or memorize Philippians 2:5-7