



January 31 & February 1, 2015

Philippians 2:1-11



OBSERVE & REFLECT

Accomplices of Grace Series "Like Minded" What does it mean to have the mind of Christ.

READ Philippians 2:1-11

- ☐ Read the text at least twice. Try reading the text from two different translations.
- ☐ What do you observe in the text? What jumps out at you and grabs your attention? What questions do you have from the text? Pay attention to any action words or phrases and observe what the implications are.
- ☐ Reflect on the sermon from the weekend regarding this passage. What aspects or truths from the sermon left an impression on you and why?

INVESTIGATE & APPLY

- ☐ Take a moment and talk about how you personally have found encouragement in Christ? Paul talks about making his joy complete, what are the ingredients found in these passages to accomplish this? Are human beings capable of doing nothing from selfish ambition?
- ☐ The Mind of Christ in these passages is demonstrated through Selfless Humility. **He emptied Himself.** What right might God ask you and I to set aside? **He took on the form of a servant.** What humble position might God ask you and I to assume? **He became obedient to the point of death.** What self-desire might God require you and I to put to death?
- ☐ What would happen if you and I followed Christ example of Selfless Humility? If we truly had the mind of Christ as our top priority? What would happen at Coast Hills?

As a community of believers at Coast Hills, we can impact our neighbors and world in a powerful way. How? by having the mind of Christ, being like minded in our pursuit of God and the truth of His word. Un-Stoppable

- ☐ Verse to meditate on this week. 9 **"Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, 10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."**

NEXT STEPS

This week as we go about our daily activities and routines, let's take Paul's words of Like Mindedness and having the Mind of Christ to heart. The old question of what would Jesus do or say is still relevant to our daily activities today. A simple pause on this truth before we act or speak can be transforming.