

"THE CHRISTIAN LIFE IS A CALL TO FOLLOW CHRIST THAT INCLUDES PARTNERSHIP IN THE WORK OF GLOBAL GOSPEL PROCLAMATION COUPLED WITH DISCIPLESHIP THROUGH FAMILY RELATIONSHIP WITHIN THE LOCAL CHURCH."

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¹SO IF THERE IS ANY ENCOURAGEMENT IN CHRIST, ANY COMFORT FROM LOVE, ANY PARTICIPATION IN THE SPIRIT, ANY AFFECTION AND SYMPATHY, ²COMPLETE MY JOY BY BEING OF THE SAME MIND, HAVING THE SAME LOVE, BEING IN FULL ACCORD AND OF ONE MIND. ³DO NOTHING FROM SELFISH AMBITION OR CONCEIT, BUT IN HUMILITY COUNT OTHERS MORE SIGNIFICANT THAN YOURSELVES. ⁴LET EACH OF YOU LOOK NOT ONLY TO HIS OWN INTERESTS, BUT ALSO TO THE INTERESTS OF OTHERS. ⁵HAVE THIS MIND AMONG YOURSELVES, WHICH IS YOURS IN CHRIST JESUS, ⁶WHO, THOUGH HE WAS IN THE FORM OF GOD, DID NOT COUNT EQUALITY WITH GOD A THING TO BE GRASPED.

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⁷BUT EMPTIED HIMSELF, BY TAKING THE FORM OF A SERVANT, BEING BORN IN THE LIKENESS OF MEN. ⁸AND BEING FOUND IN HUMAN FORM, HE HUMBLING HIMSELF BY BECOMING OBEDIENT TO THE POINT OF DEATH, EVEN DEATH ON A CROSS. ⁹THEREFORE GOD HAS HIGHLY EXALTED HIM AND BESTOWED ON HIM THE NAME THAT IS ABOVE EVERY NAME, ¹⁰SO THAT AT THE NAME OF JESUS EVERY KNEE SHOULD BOW, IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH AND UNDER THE EARTH, ¹¹AND EVERY TONGUE CONFESS THAT JESUS CHRIST IS LORD, TO THE GLORY OF GOD THE FATHER. —PHILIPPIANS 2:1-11

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1. HUMILITY (PHILIPPIANS 2:3-4)

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"SUCCESS IN LIFE IS NOT COUNTED BY HOW HIGH YOU CLIMB BUT BY HOW MANY YOU BROUGHT WITH YOU."
—DR. WIL ROSE

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2. SACRIFICE (PHILIPPIANS 2:5-7)

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¹⁴THEREFORE THE LORD HIMSELF WILL GIVE YOU A SIGN. BEHOLD, THE VIRGIN SHALL CONCEIVE AND BEAR A SON, AND SHALL CALL HIS NAME IMMANUEL.... ¹⁵FOR TO US A CHILD IS BORN, TO US A SON IS GIVEN;

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AND THE GOVERNMENT SHALL BE UPON HIS SHOULDER, AND HIS NAME SHALL BE CALLED WONDERFUL COUNSELOR, MIGHTY GOD, EVERLASTING FATHER, PRINCE OF PEACE. —ISAIAH 7:14; 9:6

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⁴BUT WHEN THE FULLNESS OF TIME HAD COME, GOD SENT FORTH HIS SON, BORN OF WOMAN, BORN UNDER THE LAW, ⁵TO REDEEM THOSE WHO WERE UNDER THE LAW, SO THAT WE MIGHT RECEIVE ADOPTION AS SONS. —GALATIANS 4:4-5

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³HE WAS DESPISED AND REJECTED BY MEN, A MAN OF SORROWS AND ACQUAINTED WITH GRIEF; AND AS ONE FROM WHOM MEN HIDE THEIR FACES HE WAS DESPISED, AND WE ESTEEMED HIM NOT. ⁴SURELY HE HAS BORNE OUR GRIEFS AND CARRIED OUR SORROWS; YET WE ESTEEMED HIM STRICKEN, SMITTEN BY GOD, AND AFFLICTED. ⁵BUT HE WAS PIERCED FOR OUR TRANSGRESSIONS; HE WAS CRUSHED FOR OUR INIQUITIES; UPON HIM WAS THE CHASTISEMENT THAT BROUGHT US PEACE, AND WITH HIS WOUNDS WE ARE HEALED. ⁶ALL WE LIKE SHEEP HAVE GONE ASTRAY; WE HAVE TURNED—EVERY ONE—TO HIS OWN WAY; AND THE LORD HAS LAID ON HIM THE INIQUITY OF US ALL. —ISAIAH 53:3-6

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²³FOR I RECEIVED FROM THE LORD WHAT I ALSO DELIVERED TO YOU, THAT THE LORD JESUS ON THE NIGHT WHEN HE WAS BETRAYED TOOK BREAD, ²⁴AND WHEN HE HAD GIVEN THANKS, HE BROKE IT, AND SAID, "THIS IS MY BODY, WHICH IS FOR YOU. DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME." —1 COR. 11:23-24

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"THIS IS MY COMMANDMENT THAT YOU LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS I HAVE LOVED YOU. GREATER LOVE HAS NO MAN THAN THIS, THAT SOMEONE LAY DOWN HIS LIFE FOR HIS FRIENDS." —JOHN 15:12-13

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¹⁰YET IT WAS THE WILL OF THE LORD TO CRUSH HIM;
HE HAS PUT HIM TO GRIEF; WHEN HIS SOUL MAKES AN OFFERING
FOR GUILT, HE SHALL SEE HIS OFFSPRING; HE SHALL PROLONG
HIS DAYS; THE WILL OF THE LORD SHALL PROSPER IN HIS HAND.
¹¹OUT OF THE ANGUISH OF HIS SOUL HE SHALL SEE AND
BE SATISFIED; BY HIS KNOWLEDGE SHALL THE RIGHTEOUS ONE,
MY SERVANT, MAKE MANY TO BE ACCOUNTED RIGHTEOUS,
AND HE SHALL BEAR THEIR INIQUITIES. ¹²THEREFORE I WILL
DIVIDE HIM A PORTION WITH THE MANY, AND HE SHALL DIVIDE
THE SPOIL WITH THE STRONG, BECAUSE HE POURED OUT
HIS SOUL TO DEATH AND WAS NUMBERED WITH THE
TRANSGRESSORS; YET HE BORE THE SIN OF MANY, AND MAKES
INTERCESSION FOR THE TRANSGRESSORS. —ISAIAH 53:10-12

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²⁵IN THE SAME WAY ALSO HE TOOK THE CUP, AFTER SUPPER, SAYING, "THIS CUP
IS THE NEW COVENANT IN MY BLOOD. DO THIS, AS OFTEN AS YOU DRINK IT,
IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME." ²⁶FOR AS OFTEN AS YOU EAT THIS BREAD AND DRINK
THE CUP, YOU PROCLAIM THE LORD'S DEATH UNTIL HE COMES. —1 COR. 11:25-26

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3. GLORY

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ON HIM THE NAME THAT IS ABOVE EVERY NAME, ¹⁰SO THAT
AT THE NAME OF JESUS EVERY KNEE SHOULD BOW,
IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH AND UNDER THE EARTH,

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¹¹AND EVERY TONGUE CONFESS THAT JESUS CHRIST IS LORD,
TO THE GLORY OF GOD THE FATHER.
—PHILIPPIANS 2:9-11

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4. SUBMISSION

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