

Philippians 2:3-11

Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others. Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, *and* coming in the likeness of men.

Philippians 2:3-11, cont'd

And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to *the point of death*, even the death of the cross. Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and *that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord*, to the glory of God the Father.

Developing the Mind of Christ in a Celebrity Culture

Philippians 2:3-11

We Live in a Celebrity Culture

- Hero Culture vs. Celebrity Culture
 - ◆ Well known for being “well known”
 - ◆ Celebrities are celebrated for what?
- “Star Struck”
 - ◆ What makes celebrities’ opinions more valuable than others.
- How do we develop the mind of Christ in a celebrity culture?

FOCUS ON CHRIST

- He emptied Himself, Phil. 2:7
- He came to serve.

Matthew 20:28

just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.”

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- He came to serve.
- He was never “star struck”.

DON'T THINK OF MEN ABOVE WHAT IS WRITTEN.

- Why do they make us doubt scripture regarding truth?

1 Cor 4:6-7

Now these things, brethren, I have figuratively transferred to myself and Apollos for your sakes, that you may learn in us not to think beyond what is written, that none of you may be puffed up on behalf of one against the other. For who makes you differ *from another*? And what do you have that you did not receive? Now if you did indeed receive *it*, why do you boast as if you had not received *it*?

DON'T THINK OF MEN ABOVE WHAT IS WRITTEN.

- Why do they make us doubt scripture regarding truth?
- Why should they dictate how we dress?

1 Timothy 2:9

in like manner also, that the women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with propriety and moderation, not with braided hair or gold or pearls or costly clothing,

I Peter 3:3-4

Do not let your adornment be *merely* outward—arranging the hair, wearing gold, or putting on *fine* apparel— rather *let it be* the hidden person of the heart, with the incorruptible *beauty* of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is very precious in the sight of God.

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Philippians 2:6-8

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John 3:16

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

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 - ◆ Partiality is sinful, Jas. 2:1-9

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- Be discerning in the value we place on entertainments, Phi. 4:8

Developing the mind of Christ in a celebrity culture...

- Focus on Christ
- Don't think of men above what is written
- Adopt the values of Christ

Be Proud of Being “Out of
Touch” with the Celebrity
Culture