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<sup>3</sup> Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves,<sup>4</sup> not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. <sup>5</sup> In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

<sup>6</sup> Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;  
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*Philippians 2:1-11*

***We can adopt the attitude of Christ  
in any and every circumstance!***

### 1. It starts with saying “YES” to God.

*Is there any encouragement from belonging to Christ? Any comfort from his love? Any fellowship together in the Spirit? Are your hearts tender and compassionate?* V. 1 NLT

### 2. “YES” moves us to faith-filled action.

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### 3. We become more like Jesus.

*You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had.* V. 5 NLT

### The Example of Jesus:

#### 1. A Sacrificial Attitude.

*Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. Instead, he gave up his divine privilege.* Vv. 6-7a NLT

*He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.* 1 John 2:2

#### 2. A Selfless Attitude.

*He took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being.* V. 7b NLT

*For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.* Mark 10:45

#### 3. A Surrendered Attitude.

*When he appeared in human form, he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal’s death on a cross.* V. 7b-8 NLT

*For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me.* John 6:38

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