



**Philippians**  
**“Yoking in  
Partnership  
with Jesus”**  
**Philippians 2:1-11**

# **Philippians 2:1-6**

**Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, <sup>2</sup> then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of ...**

# **Philippians 2:1-6**

**one mind. <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 ...**

# **Philippians 2:1-6**

**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;**

# **Philippians 2:1-6 MES**

**If you've gotten anything at all out of following Christ, if his love has made any difference in your life, if being in a community of the Spirit means anything to you, if you have a heart, if you care - 2 then do me a favor: Agree with each other, love each other, be deep-spirited friends.**

# **Philippians 2:1-6 MES**

**3 Don't push your way to the front; don't sweet-talk your way to the top. Put yourself aside, and help others get ahead. 4 Don't be obsessed with getting your own advantage. Forget yourselves long enough to lend a helping hand. ...**

# **Philippians 2:1-6 MES**

**5 Think of yourselves the way Christ Jesus thought of himself. 6 He had equal status with God but didn't think so much of himself that he had to cling to the advantages of that status no matter what.**

# **Philip Melancthon**

**Three main principles of biblical fellowship:**

**“In essentials, unity;  
in non-essentials, liberty;  
in all things, charity.”**

# **Matthew 11:29**

**“Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.”**

# **Romans 12:2**

**“Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind...”**

# **Philippians 2:6-8**

**“Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; <sup>7</sup> rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. <sup>8</sup> And being found in appearance as a man, he ...**

# **Philippians 2:6-8**

**humbled himself by becoming obedient to death— even death on a cross!”**