**PHILIPPIANS**

Class Study - 2:1-11

1. 2:1 Encouragement…United with Christ…Comfort from His love…Fellowship with the Spirit…Tenderness and compassion
2. What is the source of a true encouragement?
3. What do you think it means to be “united with Christ” as it applies to our personal lives?
4. What do you think is all included in “comfort from His love?
5. What do you think it means to have “fellowship with the Spirit?”
6. How does “tenderness and compassion” show itself in a Christian’s life?

1. 2:2-4 Paul tells them to be like-minded.
2. How does he say in verse 2 that it can be done?
3. What do you think Paul means by the phrase “consider others better than yourselves?”
4. What do you think that Paul is trying to tell the Philippians and us in verse 3?
5. 2:5 Beginning with this verse Paul gives the Philippians the example of how Christ humbly served. One translation says, “Think just as Christ Jesus thought.” At this point in this study what do you think the phrase “your attitude should be the same as that of Christ” means?
6. 2:6 God…Not equal with God…Grasped
7. In His nature Jesus was equal to God and was God. What are some examples from His life where He illustrated His godhead?
8. Name the times when He showed that He was human?
9. Why is it important that He was both God and man?
10. The phrase “something to be grasped” means something to be forcibly retained for self-glorification. Jesus totally gave up that right just to save us. How is that so different from what people with power and privilege do today?
11. What is the lesson in this for us?
12. 2:7 When it says in this verse that Jesus “made Himself nothing” he literally made Himself a slave. The Greek word here means that He placed Himself totally at the disposal of the Father. He had no rights or life outside of what the Father had for Him to do. Ponder for a moment what He willing to do just for you. Jot down a few thoughts that come to mind.
13. 2:8 What three humiliating acts are mentioned in this verse? Read Leader Notes for a greater insight.
14. 2:9 Exalted
15. What was Jesus’ reward?
16. How will we benefit from Jesus reward?
17. 2:10 How is this verse comforting?
18. 2:11 When and where will this happen?