

Today's Message

"A New Way to Be Human"

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Philippians 2:1-11

Jesus shows us a new way to be human.

"In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: ⁶Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; ⁷rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. ⁸And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!" (Philippians 2:5-8)

Our selfish desires and ambitions are the cause of evil.

"What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? ²You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. ³You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions." (James 4:1-3 ESV)

When we put God and others first, God promotes us. (Genesis 39)

"And after a time his master's wife cast her eyes on Joseph and said, 'Lie with me.' ⁸But he refused and said to his master's wife, 'Behold, because of me my master has no concern about anything in the house, and he has put everything that he has in my charge. ⁹He is not greater in this house than I am, nor has he kept back anything from me except you, because you are his wife. How then can I do this great wickedness and sin against God?' ¹⁰And as she spoke to Joseph day after day, he would not listen to her, to lie beside her or to be with her." (Genesis 39:7-10 ESV)

God honors those who honor Him and serve others faithfully in secret. (Colossians 4:7-18)

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