



Best Summer Ever

Living Life
to the Fullest

WEEK 3: YOU'RE WORTH MORE

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PHILIPPIANS 2:1-13 (NIV)

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, 2 then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. 3 Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, 4 not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. 5 In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: 6 Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; 7 rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. 8 And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death— even death on a cross! 9 Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, 10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. 12 Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed— not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, 13 for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.

NOTES

(THE STUFF THAT STICKS OUT TO ME)

A decorative footer with a light beige background. On the left, there are three overlapping Polaroid-style photos: the top one shows hands holding a glass, the middle one shows a group of people, and the bottom one shows a person. On the right, there is a palm tree branch. A horizontal bar with a rainbow gradient is positioned above the text.

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GOING DEEPER

(SOME IDEAS TO PUT IT INTO PRACTICE)

QUESTIONS TO PONDER:

Read Phil. 2:1-13. How does Jesus bring you comfort?

Paul talks about “making my joy complete” by being on the same page and centered in the same love (v.1-2). Think back on your last couple arguments with others - family, kids, friend, etc. What were the root causes? How would you re-enter that argument through the lens of Phil. 2:3-5?

Who is our example according to Paul? How does this relate back to the first verse and his use of “if?” Read verses 12 and 13 again. Who is working in verse 12? Verse 13? What does this mean in your words?

A VERSE TO MEMORIZE:

Philippians 2:5 (NIV) - “In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus.”

TAKE A STEP:

Make it a daily prayer and goal to “love like Jesus” this week. What would it look like to “value someone else above you” (Phil 2:3) this week? What would grace and kindness look like?

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ALL IN, TOGETHER

GENERAL OFFERING

2023 Weekly Budget:	\$10,187
Given June 18th:	\$6,894
Difference:	(\$3,293)

2023 Annual Budget:	\$529,724
2023 Budget YTD:	\$244,488
2023 Given YTD:	\$218,917
Difference:	(\$25,571)

BUILD YOUR CHURCH FUND

BYC June 18th:	\$2,923
BYC YTD:	\$59,174
BYC Total Given:	\$381,667

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