

## **Having the Mind of Christ**

**Philippians 2:5-8**

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What will motivate Christians to maintain spiritual unity?

What are you looking at?

### **What are we exhorted to do? V 5**

The imitation of Christ – Being who he is, having his mind/attitude

### **What is the example that we are to imitate? V 6-8**

We are to imitate Christ, in his voluntarily yielding his rights and privileges in order to serve others and obey his Father.

Christ is the anti-Adam. He succeeded where Adam failed.

He emptied himself by addition, the addition of human nature.

He veiled his glory.

Humbled Himself

Obedience even to death

He suffered the greatest indignity possible. He did not save face.

Practicing more Christ!

Do you demand your rights or fulfill your responsibilities? (John 13:3-5)

“Never refuse the towel.”

What will motivate Christians to humble themselves, to diligently seek to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace, to give themselves to others in loving service?

Jesus Christ. (Rom 12:10; Phil 2:1-4)