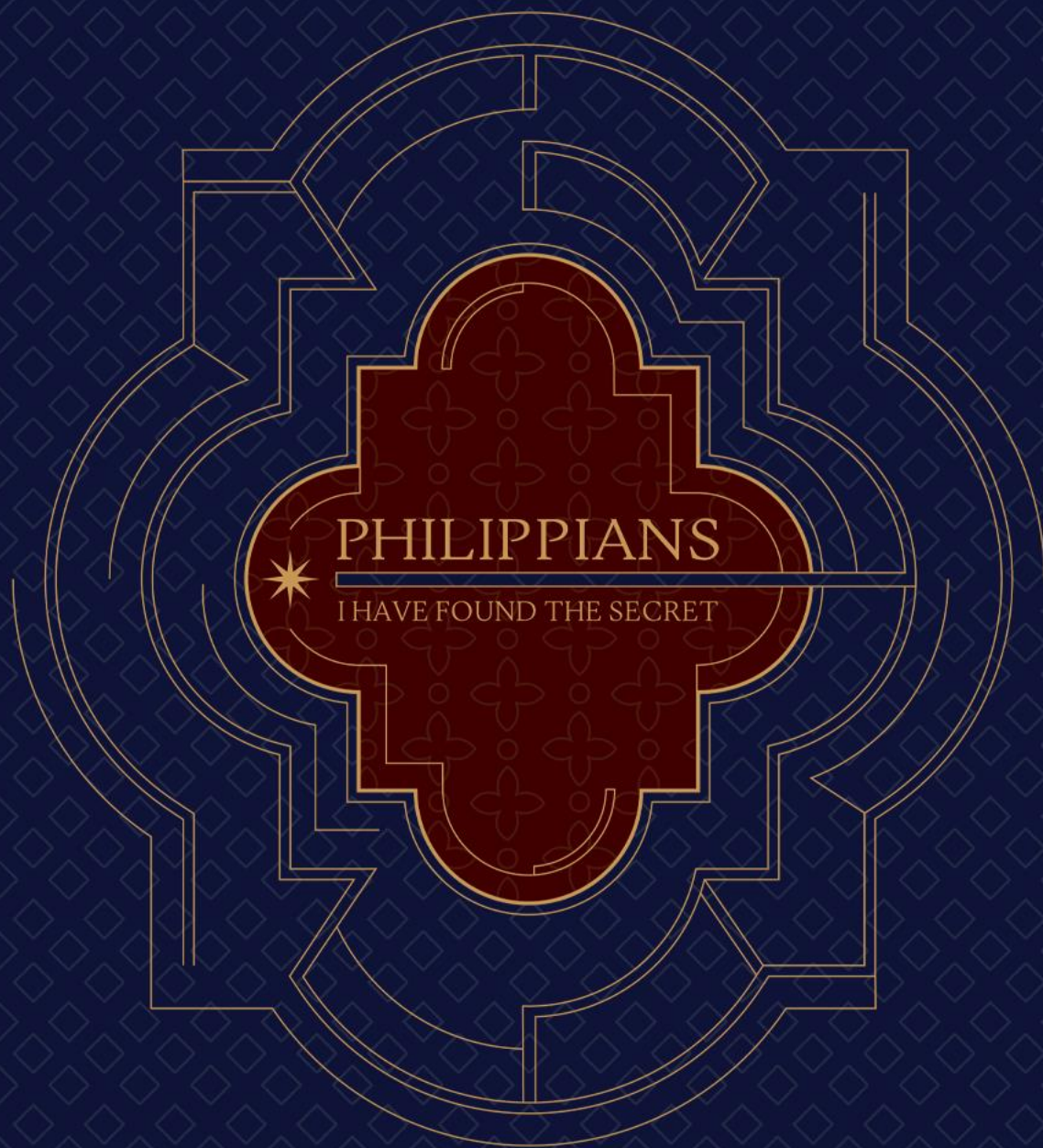




Help From My Friends

Philippians 2:19-30

Philippians 2:1

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...



Being united with Christ changes
everything about how we relate to each
other.



1 John 4:19

We love because he first loved us.



Philippians 2:19-21

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Isopsuchos

”Equal-souled”



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Philippians 2:4-5

Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus...



Philippians 2:22-24

But you know Timothy's proven worth, how as a son with a father he has served with me in the gospel. I hope therefore to send him just as soon as I see how it will go with me, and I trust in the Lord that shortly I myself will come also.



Philippians 2:25-26

I have thought it necessary to send to you Epaphroditus my brother and fellow worker and fellow soldier, and your messenger and minister to my need, for he has been longing for you all and has been distressed because you heard that he was ill.



Philippians 2:27-28

Indeed he was ill, near to death. But God had mercy on him, and not only on him but on me also, lest I should have sorrow upon sorrow. I am the more eager to send him, therefore, that you may rejoice at seeing him again, and that I may be less anxious.



Philippians 2:29-30

So receive him in the Lord with all joy, and honor such men, for he nearly died for the work of Christ, risking his life to complete what was lacking in your service to me.



Philippians 2:8-9a

And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him...



Philippians 2:29-30

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1 Corinthians 12:25-27

...that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.



Philippians 2:6-8

...who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.



What kind of friend are you?

Are you one of “they all” who seek their own interests?



Philippians 2:22

But you know Timothy's proven worth, how as a son with a father he has served with me in the gospel.



“They all”... or Timothy & Ephaphroditus?

- Examine your friendships



“They all”... or Timothy & Ephaphroditus?

- Examine your friendships
- Consider your service



“They all”... or Timothy & Ephaphroditus?

- Examine your friendships
- Consider your service
- Evaluate your risk for Jesus



Philippians 2:29

So receive him in the Lord with all joy, and honor such men.



Are you so united with Christ that his life
flows through you to others?

