

Worship as Preparation for Monday
Philippians 2:1-11
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Introduction

Reflecting Christ on Monday

You should not be greedy with God. Philippians 2:1

- Challenge word: “*any*”

You should not be greedy with others. Philippians 2:2-4

- “Selfish ambition” vs. “valuing others”

- Deeper look at “vain conceit”

You should embrace the antithesis of greed: Jesus Christ.
Philippians 2:5-11

Integration: letting worship influence Monday.

- Key #1: surrender (10)
- Key #2: affirmation (11)

Philippians 2:1-11

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.