

# *The Power of Positive Living*

## **Positive Living: Significance Through Service**

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*"Is there any encouragement from belonging to Christ? Any comfort from his love? Any fellowship together in the Spirit? Are your hearts tender and compassionate? Then make me truly happy by agreeing wholeheartedly with each other, loving one another, and working together with one mind and purpose."* **Philippians 2:1–2 (NLT)**

*"In your lives you must think and act like Christ Jesus."* **Philippians 2:5 (NCV)**

### **1. PLACE \_\_\_\_\_ BEFORE EGO.**

**MEMORY VERSE:** *"When you do things, do not let selfishness or pride be your guide. Instead, be humble and give more honor to others than to yourselves."*  
**Philippians 2:3 (NCV)**

*"God blesses those who are poor and realize their need for him, for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs."* **Matthew 5:3 (NLT)**

### **2. PLACE \_\_\_\_\_ BEFORE POSSESSIONS.**

*"... Instead, be humble and give more honor to others than to yourselves."*  
**Philippians 2:3b (NCV)**

*But the Lord said to her, "My dear Martha, you are worried and upset over all these details! There is only one thing worth being concerned about. Mary has discovered it, and it will not be taken away from her."* **Luke 10:41–42 (NLT)**

*Then he said, "Beware! Guard against every kind of greed. Life is not measured by how much you own."* **Luke 12:15 (NLT)**

**3. PLACE SERVING \_\_\_\_\_ BEFORE SERVING SELF.**

*"Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too."*

**Philippians 2:4 (NLT)**

*"The greatest among you must be a servant."* **Matthew 23:11 (NLT)**

**4. PLACE \_\_\_\_\_ BEFORE CONFORMITY.**

*"You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had. Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When he appeared in human form, he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross."* **Philippians 2:5–8 (NLT)**

*"Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will."* **Romans 12:2 (NIV)**

**I WILL CHOOSE TO SERVE \_\_\_\_\_ BY SERVING \_\_\_\_\_.**

**MY NEXT STEPS TODAY:**

- I will memorize **Philippians 2:3 (NCV)**
- I will accept Christ for the first time
- I will join the New Life church family
- I will sign up for the next baptism
- I will sign up for Praise Dance
- I will sign up for the Praise Team
- I will sign up for the choir
- I will sign up for drama
- I will read Chapter 2 in the book of Philippians
- I will sign up for Growth Group Leader Training