

Partakers of Grace
Part Three: A Shared Perspective
Philippians 2:1-11
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- 1. Every saint has received phenomenal blessings from God (2:1)**
 - Encouragement from our status “in Christ.”
 - Comfort from his love.
 - Fellowship made possible by the Spirit.
 - Kind mercy and sympathy.
- 2. These blessings provide the motivation to build unique relationships with other believers. This includes: (2:2-4)**
 - developing like-mindedness.
 - showing reciprocal love.
 - pursuing unity in spirit.
 - agreeing on a shared purpose.
 - eliminating selfish ambition and pride.
 - humility to consider others as more significant than we are.
- 3. To build these relationships requires adopting Jesus’ outlook as our way of thinking (2:5-8)**
 - He didn’t selfishly use equality with the Father as an excuse to not become human (2:6)
 - He emptied himself by becoming human (2:7)
 - He humbly submitted to death on a cross (2:8)
- 4. Because Jesus did this, the Father exalted him (2:9-11)**