

Philippians 2:3-4

Sun. School

Title: "Surrender-Releasing Grip" 1-9-2022

Series: 8 Essentials

1. Introduction
 - a. Philp 2:3 contrast between vain glory (selfish ambition) & humbleness of mind
 - b. Context vs 1-2
 - in fellowship with God
 - have same love, one mind, & likeminded with each other
 - c. Beyond self interest, but also look out for other people's interest
 - vs. 4 being unselfish & look for larger picture
2. Faithful Christians show Up
 - a. Koinonia (or κοινωνία) - assembly, coming together
 - b. When you come together
 - 1 Cor 2:1, 5:4; 2:18, 12; 11:18, 20;
 - 1 Cor 12: 27; 14: 23, 26; 16: 1, 19
 - c. Faithful let go (of extra weight)
 - spiritual life compared to running race - Olympic race
 - 1 Cor 9: 24-26; 2 Tim 4: 7; Heb 12: 1
3. Remember Christian ~~Goal~~ Goal
 - a. Intimacy - walk (live) close to God
 - b. Simplicity - make more time for God
 - c. Solitude (silence) - listen to God
 - d. Surrender - all your life to God
4. Self Opposite of Surrender
 - a. Self conceit, selfish ambition
 - b. Serving others, hold person in high regard
5. Things to Surrender (to God)
 - a. Things you own or have
 - b. Desires - your wishes inside yourself
 - c. Your money
 - d. Your time
6. Surprise!
 - a. God's promises are true
 - b. God is with you
 - c. God will never leave you - Heb 13: 5