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#### How to Make Unity Reign

The Source of Fighting
The Secret to Unity
The Power to Change

#### **1. The Source of Fighting:**

#### **Philippians 2:3** Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit.

#### **SELF AMBITION:** Me Before You. Me Instead of You. Me > You.

#### How does SELFISH AMBITION show up in relationships?

# VAIN CONCEIT: "Glory Empty" To be starved for validation and approval.

#### How does VAIN CONCEIT show up in relationships?

2. The Secret of Unity **Philippians 2:2-4** <sup>2</sup> then make my joy complete by being likeminded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. <sup>3</sup> Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in **HUMILITY** value others above yourselves, <sup>4</sup> not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

#### Humility is a quality best measured in relationships.

#### "Humility isn't thinking less about yourself as much as it is thinking about yourself less." -C.S. Lewis



# Pride is a living hell. Humility is a living heaven.

#### How does HUMILITY show up in relationships?

# **3. THE POWER TO CHANGE** Philippians 2:5-11

**Philippians 2:5** In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

#### HIS NATURE Philippians 2:6 Who, being in very nature God

**HIS HUMBLE HUMANITY Philippians 2:6-7** Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

**HIS HUMBLE HUMANITY Philippians 2:8** And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!

**His High Exaltation** Philippians 2:9-11 <sup>9</sup> Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup> that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

His High Exaltation Philippians 2:9-11 <sup>11</sup> and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

# HOW WE CHANGE: #1 The Gospel fills the God-Shaped Void in Us.

# HOW WE CHANGE: #2 The Gospel Motives Humility in Us.

#### **READY PLAYER ONE**



#### God resists the proud but gives grace to the HUMBLE.

# How will our community see Jesus and believe?

How will our community see Jesus and believe? John 17:23 I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

# Who needs to see your HUMILITY?

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