



Leading People into a Growing  
Relationship with Jesus Christ!

**Antioch CELEBRATION Message:** "Don't Settle...An Attitude Adjustment"

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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? 2 Then make me truly happy by agreeing wholeheartedly with each other, loving one another, and working together with one mind and purpose. 3 Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. 4 Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too.

5 You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had. 6 Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. 7 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 2:1-8 (NLT)**

## Start the Conversation

Read the questions Paul asks in Philippians 2:1 – take a snapshot of your life right now—what is your current experience?

What are your next steps (Philippians 2:2-4)?

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### The ABC's of an Attitude Adjustment from Philippians 2:6-8

Aim for Selflessness

Become a Servant

Commit to Sacrifice

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According to Philippians 2:5, what is the Christian's motivation for an attitude adjustment?

Are you more tempted to view these commands in a pragmatic way (I will obey if it brings me the outcomes I desire) or a principle-based way (I will obey because Jesus asked, regardless of the outcome)?

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Jesus replied, “You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’” **Matthew 22:37-39 (NLT)**

When someone obeys Jesus by loving another, God is glorified, the giver is enriched, and the receiver is blessed. It is a WIN-WIN-WIN! Nobody loses! We are not merely sharing a limited resource; God’s love is limitless as it is shared!

### Aim for Selflessness:

- What does it mean to be “selfless”?
- What did Jesus give up?
- What did Jesus not give up?

### Become a Servant:

- How did Jesus teach us to serve—by giving the leftovers or by giving our best?
- Does it matter that our greatest resources (time, energy, talents, money) are gifts to be shared?

### Commit to Sacrifice

- We are not owners; we are managers of what God owns. We are to worship God and take care of others using what God has let us borrow for a short time. Is it easier to be generous when we realize that we are simply passing along gifts that were entrusted to us?
- Is “sacrifice” a loss or a gain for the Christian? What was it for Jesus?

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Real leadership is taking on the mantle of responsibility for the care of God’s people. It might be stated as “leading people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.” To really follow Jesus is to imitate him by humbly aiming for selflessness, becoming a servant, and committing to sacrifice.

- What is one step you need to take to lead others Jesus’ way?

### *Pray!*

Truth is simple, but it is not easy. Thankfully, we do not have to do it alone! Thank God for the people in your group who have committed to encourage you!