

FOR CONVERSATION:



RISING UP BY STEPPING DOWN

Philippians 2:1-11

If fearfulness is an enemy of joy, PRIDE is joy's arch foe! Why? Because pride - in all its forms - undermines genuinely joyful relationships. In our passage today, Paul calls us to a new mindset. The mindset of Christ. He challenged us to rise up by stepping down.

1. How is Paul exhorting people to rise up to humble service? (2:1-4)
2. According to Paul, on whom should we place value? What part does some "stepping down" by each of us play here?

I. Rising Up to Humble _____ . Verses 1-4

3. How might we release to others the joy and encouragement we have in Christ?

_____ what we are receiving.

4. When we follow Christ's example, what happens to self? (2:5-11)

_____ me-valuing with we-valuing.

5. When there is death to self, what miracle follows? (Romans 6:4)

II. Stepping Down from _____ . Verses 5-11

6. Explain how pride in all its forms undermines joyful relationships.

The "kenosis" _____ - death to self.

The "kenosis" _____ +++ _____ - raised up with Christ.

7. We are challenged to develop a new mindset. Whose standard should we follow? (2:5-8)



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