

Panorama Christian Center

INTENTIONALLY BEING LIKE JESUS

Philippians 2:3-9: Do nothing from factional motives [through contentiousness, strife, selfishness, or for unworthy ends] or prompted by conceit *and* empty arrogance. Instead, in the true spirit of humility (lowliness of mind) let each regard the others as better than *and* superior to himself [thinking more highly of one another than you do of yourselves]. **4:** Let each of you esteem *and* look upon *and* be concerned for not [merely] his own interests, but also each for the interests of others. **5:** Let this same attitude *and* purpose *and* [humble] mind be in you which was in Christ Jesus: [Let Him be your example in humility:] **6:** Who, although being essentially one with God *and* in the form of God [possessing the fullness of the attributes which make God God], did not think this equality with God was a thing to be eagerly grasped *or* retained, **7:** But stripped Himself [of all privileges and rightful dignity], so as to assume the guise of a servant (slave), in that He became like men *and* was born a human being. **8:** And after He had appeared in human form, He abased *and* humbled Himself [still further] and carried His obedience to the extreme of death, even the death of the cross! **9:** Therefore [because He stooped so low] God has highly exalted Him and has freely bestowed on Him the name that is above every name. **AMP**

USING A SCALE FROM 1-5 (1= very little, 5= very much)

This week I have intentionally focused on being committed to:

1. ___ Esteeming others better than myself

A. **Romans 12:10:** Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves. NIV

2. ___ Caring for the interest of others over my own by denying myself (disregarding, losing sight of, and forgetting myself and my own interests).

A. **Matthew 16:24:** Then Jesus said to His disciples, If anyone desires to be My disciple, let him deny himself [disregard, lose sight of, and forget himself and his own interests] and take up his cross and follow Me [cleave steadfastly to Me, conform wholly to My example in living and, if need be, in dying, also]. **AMP**

3. ___ Striving to acquire no reputation by not seeking praise for what I did

A. **John 6:15:** Therefore when Jesus perceived that they were about to come and take Him by force to make Him king, He departed again to the mountain by Himself alone. **NKJV**

4. ___ Demonstrating being a bondservant of Christ by...

A. **Colossians 3:23-24:** And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men. **24:** Knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ. **NKJV**

B. **Colossians 3:17:** And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him. **KJV**

5. ___ Humbling myself by denying self (disregarding, losing sight of, and forgetting myself and my own interests).

A. **John 4:34:** Jesus said to them, My food (nourishment) is to do the will (pleasure) of Him Who sent Me and to accomplish and completely finish His work. **AMP**

Formed: To shape or mold into a certain state or after a particular model

Conformed: To be similar or identical

Transform: To change in character or condition

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