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A Study of the Book of Philippians

Philippians 2

“When the wheat’s high
you can’t see the fences”

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Philippians 2:1-11

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2. How can I allow the wheat to grow higher ... Be more dominant ... than the fences?

Philippians & Triple I Challenge

1:4,5

“Partnership” in gospel

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2:3,4

2:5-11

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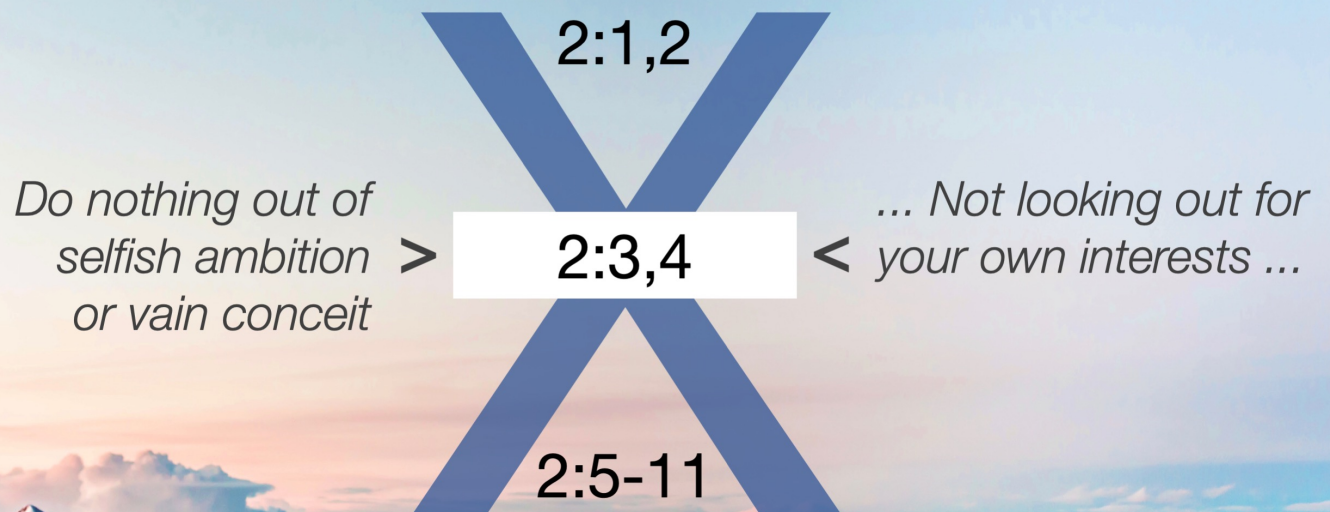
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*Do nothing out of
selfish ambition >
or vain conceit*

2:3,4

2:5-11

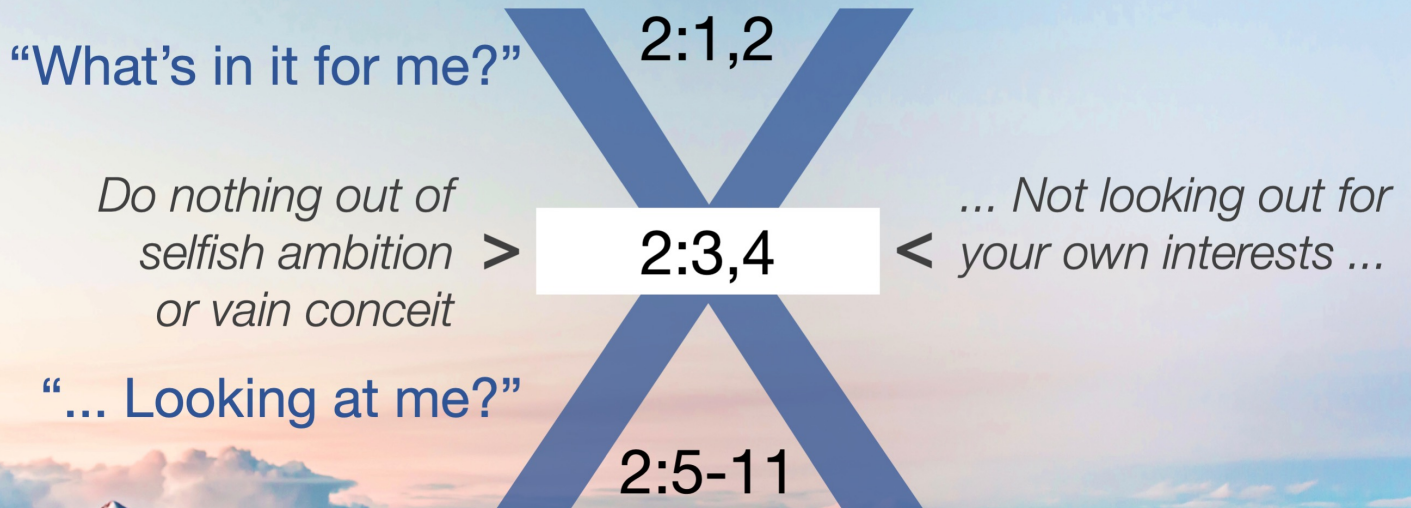
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“What’s in it for me?”

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Love & humility begin
when someone else's needs
are more important than my own

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The problem is not so much
that we disagree;
it's that we are disagreeable

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Replace
“What’s in it for me?”
to
“What is God’s best for you?”

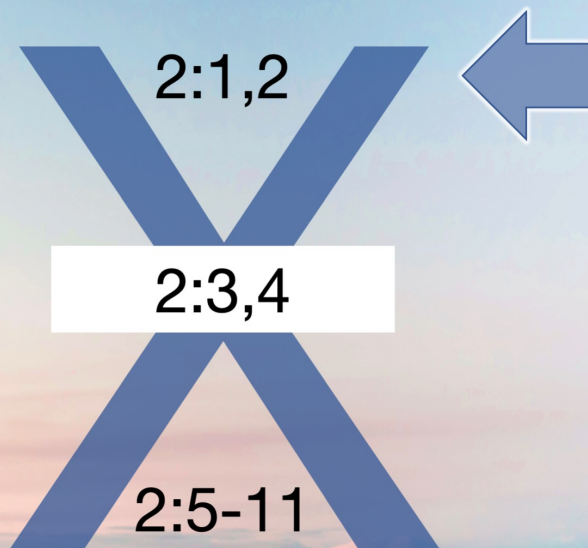
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Our mindset
is rooted in
our heartset

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2:1,2



...make my joy complete by being like minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind

2:3,4

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“If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ”

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Not: “If I had ... I could”

But: “Because I have ... I can”

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“If any comfort from His love”

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How to let wheat grow

“If any common sharing in the Spirit”

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But: “Because I have ... I can”

How to let wheat grow

“If any tenderness and compassion”

Not: “If I had ... I could”

But: “Because I have ... I can”

How to let wheat grow

What I Have

Status in Christ

Loved by Father

United in Spirit

How to let wheat grow

What I Have

Status in Christ

Loved by Father

United in Spirit

What I Long For

Be somebody

Loved by Someone

Part of something

How to let wheat grow

1) Live out of what
I have in Jesus

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- 3) What is God inviting me to "let go"?