

Selflessness in the Little Things

Philippians 2

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The Principle – A Heart of Humility (verses 3-4)

The Principle Perfected – The Heart of Christ (verses 5-8)

The Principle Modeled – The Heart of Servants (verses 17-30)

Notable Service

Paul – Life of Preaching and Sacrifice (verses 17-18)

Timothy – Sincere Love and Servant to Paul (verses 19-23)

Epaphroditus – Messenger for Philippians (verses 25-30)



Do all things without
grumbling or disputing...

Philippians 2:14



No Complaint or Argument

Why is this so important?

verse 12

Living a saved life
requires it

verse 13

God works
through it

verses 3, 14-15

Selflessness
demands it

Complaining is Selfish

“I Deserve More” (Exodus 15:22-24)

Twists Reality (Exodus 16:2-3)


Spreads and Destroys Community (Numbers 11:1)

Arguing is Selfish

“I’m More Important” (Luke 9:46)

Breeds Wrath and Discord (1 Timothy 2:8)

Disrupts Unity (Philippians 1:27, 2:2)



I urge Euodia and I urge
Syntyche to live in
harmony in the Lord.

Philippians 4:2



Living In Harmony

Requires A Leader – “Will It Be Me?”

Requires More Than Me – “Will I See *Your* Importance?”

Requires Listening and Self-Correcting – “Will I Yield?”

There is no room for complaining and arguing when we live in harmony

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