

# YOU ARE LOVED

## Week 4: Sunday, October 1 - Philippians

**Philippians 2:1-11** - 1 *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.*

### Where do I find my identity?

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.*

### Who am I trying to impress?

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,* 8 *he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross.* 9 *Therefore, God elevated him to the place of highest honor and gave him the name above all other names,* 10 *that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,* 11 *and every tongue declare that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*

### Who am I imitating?

**Matthew 5:3** - *"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."*

### Is my pride isolating me from God?