

Orleans Convalescent Home
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Sermon – *Reflecting the Mind of Christ*

Philippians 2:1-8

So if there is any *encouragement in Christ*, any *comfort from love*, any *participation in the Spirit*, any *affection and sympathy*,² complete my joy by ***being of the same mind***, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.³ Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.⁴ Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.⁵ Have **this mind** among yourselves, **which is yours in Christ Jesus**,⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,⁷ but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.⁸ And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.⁹ **Therefore God has highly exalted him** and bestowed on him the name that is above every name,¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Galatians 5:22-23a

But the *fruit of the Spirit* is *love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,*²³ *gentleness, self-control...*