

Pastor Shawn Thornton—  
Weekend of **May 15–16, 2021**

## Our Greatest Joy Together—Philippians 2:1–18

*Part 5 in the series titled: “Forward: Living and Loving Like Jesus in a Post-COVID World”*

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**An outwardly focused church flourishes when its people  
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**1. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_**

Focus on our \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_,  
rather than our \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ *(verses 1–2)*

**2. \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_**

Put others \_\_\_\_\_,  
rather than \_\_\_\_\_ *(verses 3–4)*

**3. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_**

\_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ with the love and hope of Christ,  
rather than \_\_\_\_\_ with the saved in a \_\_\_\_\_ *(verses 5–11)*

4. \_\_\_\_\_ **for** \_\_\_\_\_

Look for ways to \_\_\_\_\_ the work of \_\_\_\_\_ in you,  
rather than check off the boxes of the \_\_\_\_\_ (verses 12–13)

5. \_\_\_\_\_ **with** \_\_\_\_\_

Cultivate a life \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_,  
rather than a life \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ (verses 14–18)

Are you \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ in how you live?

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### **1. Fight for Unity**

Focus on our agreements in Christ,  
rather than our disagreements in life *(verses 1–2)*

### **2. Lead with Humility**

Put others first,  
rather than last *(verses 3–4)*

### **3. Live on Mission**

Go to the lost with the love and hope of Christ,  
rather than isolate with the saved in a holy huddle *(verses 5–11)*

## **4. Aim for Transformation**

Look for ways to live out the work of God in you,  
rather than check off the boxes of the Christian life *(verses 12–13)*

## **5. Shine with Gratitude**

Cultivate a life known for thankfulness,  
rather than a life rooted in bitterness *(verses 14–18)*

**Are you others-oriented in how you live?**