

# FROM CONFLICT TO CHRIST-LIKENESS

## Enjoy the Adventure, Part 3

Pastor Ken Ritz \* May 3, 2020 \* New Life Vineyard Church

### Philippians 2:1-8

*Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.*

*In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!*

### 1. Stop the \_\_\_\_\_

*Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Verse 3*

*There must be no competition among you.*

Verse 3 (Jerusalem Bible)

### 2. Value others \_\_\_\_\_

*Rather, in humility value others above yourselves. Verse 3*

*Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me. Luke 9:23*

### 3. Look out for the \_\_\_\_\_

*...not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.*

Verse 4

### 4. Grow in \_\_\_\_\_

*In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!*

Verses 5-8