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Learning #1 Pride creates conflict.

Philippians 2:1-11 (NLT) - 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? Then make me truly happy by agreeing wholeheartedly with each other, loving one another, and working together with one mind and purpose.

Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too.

You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had.

Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. 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, he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross.

Therefore, God elevated him to the place of highest honor and gave him the name above all other names, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue declare that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2:2 (NLT) - Make me truly happy by agreeing wholeheartedly with each other, loving one another, and working together with one mind and purpose.

James 3:16 (NLT) - *For wherever there is jealousy and selfish ambition, there you will find disorder and evil of every kind.*

James 4:1 (NLT) - *What is causing the quarrels and fights among you? Don't they come from the evil desires at war within you?*

Philippians 2:3-4 (NLT) - *Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too.*

Learning #2 Humility restores peace.

James 4:6 (NLT) - *God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.*

Learning #3: The best example of humility is Jesus.

Philippians 2:5-8 (NLT) - *You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had. Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. 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, he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross.*

Philippians 2:9-10 (NLT) - *Therefore, God elevated him to the place of highest honor and gave him the name above all other names, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue declare that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*

Hebrews 12:2 (NIV) - *For the joy set before him, he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.*

Romans 10:9 (NLT) - *If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.*