



Cornerstone Passage

Philippians 2:1-11 (The Holy Bible, New International Version)

¹*If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion,* ²*then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose.* ³*Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves.* ⁴*Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.*

⁵*Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus:*

⁶*Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped,* ⁷*but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.* ⁸*And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death — even death on a cross!*

⁹*Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name,* ¹⁰*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.*

If there's a cornerstone passage for Immanuel, this would be it! We believe that this passage highlights some of the most important teachings for a church to follow in order to fulfill God's purpose.

Among some of those teachings are:

- The Importance of Unity
- The Importance of Unselfishness
- The Importance of Humility
- The Importance of Love
- The Importance of Attitude
- The Importance of The Incarnation
- The Importance of The Crucifixion
- The Importance of The Resurrection
- The Importance of Worship
- The Importance of Evangelism