



**Gracepath: Biblical Womanhood
Fall 2011/Spring 2012
Homework Assignment #15**

In anticipation of our next meeting, we've prepared four daily assignments. Each day, you'll read a short portion of the Bible and answer two or three questions. Since time spent in God's word is best when it is conversational (God speaks to you, you respond) we've included a prayer prompt as well.

Day #1

Read Philippians 2:1-2

List some words or phrases used in verse 1 to describe the benefits of being united with Christ.

According to verse 2, what are the logical results of being united with Christ?

Based on these two lists, are you currently experiencing unity with Christ? Explain.

Ask God to show you any obstacles that keep you from experiencing unity with Christ.

Day #2

Read Philippians 2:3

What are some causes of disunity between people?

Use a dictionary to define the following:

- Selfishness

- Ambition

- Vanity

- Conceit

- Pride

Cite an example in the past week in which you exhibited selfish ambition, vain conceit, or pride toward another person (husband, co-worker, friend, family member).

Ask God to show you where your selfish ambition, vain conceit, or pride is harming your relationships.

Day #3

Read Philippians 2:3-8.

According to verses 3 and 4, how does humility demonstrate itself?

How did Jesus demonstrate an attitude of humility, according to verses 6-8?

Who are the “others” in your life whose interests you need to “look to”? In what ways might serving those interests require humility from you?

Ask God to show you areas where you are more committed to your own interests than those of others around you.

Day #4

Read Philippians 2:6 & 9-11

Did the exercise of humility change who Jesus was—did it change His identity or His worth? What did it change?

What was the reward for Christ's humility and obedience?

Read James 4:10. What will our reward be if we practice humility?

Why is it hard to consider others better than ourselves and look out for their interests? Does the thought of future reward from God make it any easier? Why or why not?

Ask God to show you opportunities to practice humility in His name, and to show you that He is pleased with your obedience.