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**Philippians 2:1-11 page 1179 in SRC
Bibles**

Imitating Christ's Humility

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. 3 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!

**Therefore God exalted him to the highest
place**

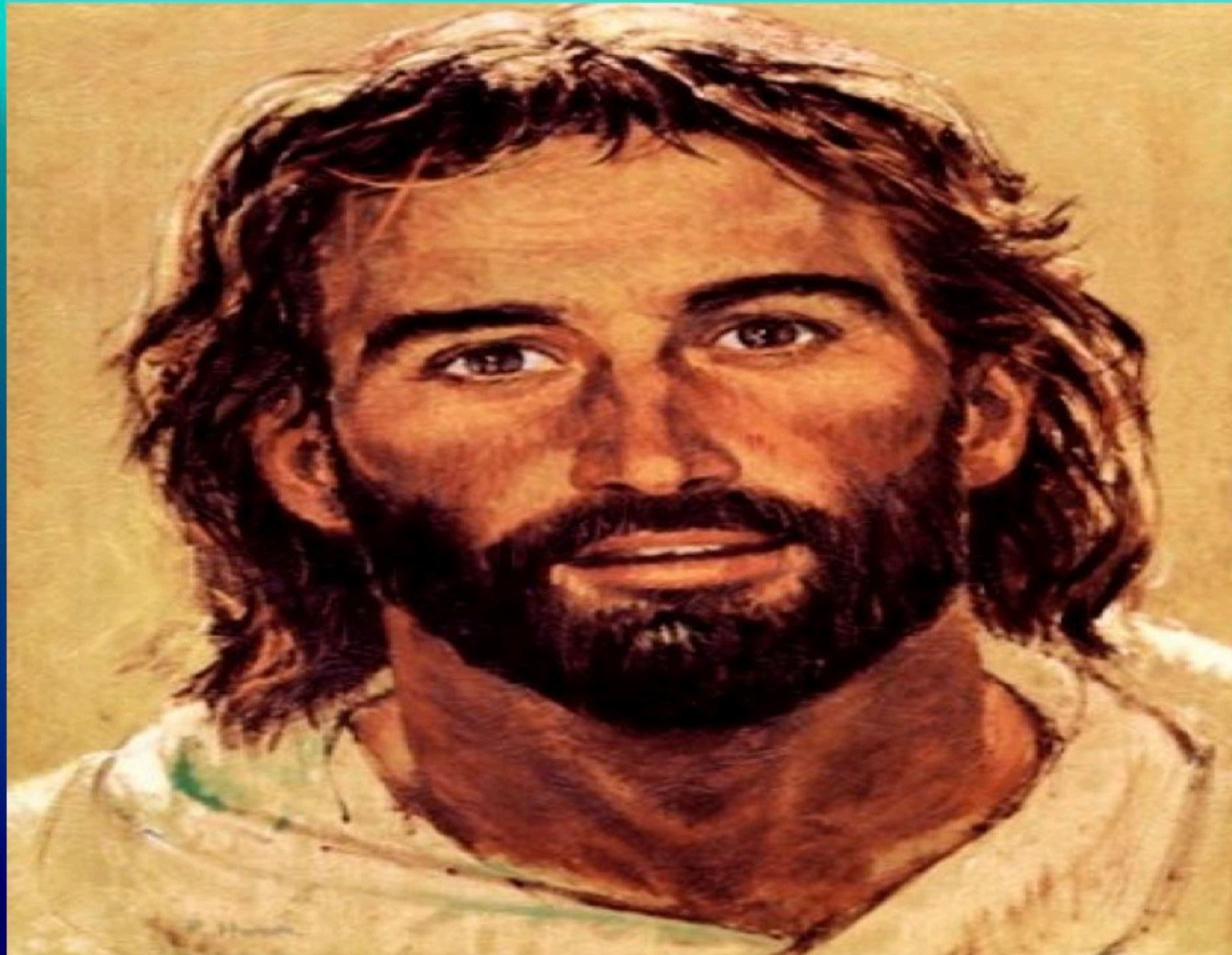
**and gave him the name that is above
every name,**

that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,

in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

**and every tongue acknowledge that
Jesus Christ is Lord,**

to the glory of God the Father.



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PRIDE

“In his pride, the wicked man does not seek him; in all his thoughts there is no room for God.” (Psalm 10:4)

**“God opposes the proud, but shows
grace (favor) to the humble.” James 4:6**



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Symptoms of the Pride Flu



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The background features a gradient from light blue at the top to deep purple at the bottom. A dark silhouette of a person is shown from the chest up, with their right hand raised and fingers spread. Several dark silhouettes of birds are scattered across the sky, some in flight.

1. Being Defensive

Symptoms of the Pride Flu

The background features a silhouette of a person in a suit with their right hand raised, palm facing forward. The background is a gradient from teal at the top to purple at the bottom, with several birds in flight scattered across the scene.

1. Being Defensive

2. Being Critical

Symptoms of the Pride Flu

A person in a dark suit is shown from the chest up, with their hands raised in a gesture of surprise or defense. The background is a gradient of blue and purple, with several birds flying in the sky. The text is overlaid on the image.

1. Being Defensive

2. Being Critical

3. Being Condescending

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4. Withdrawing From Others

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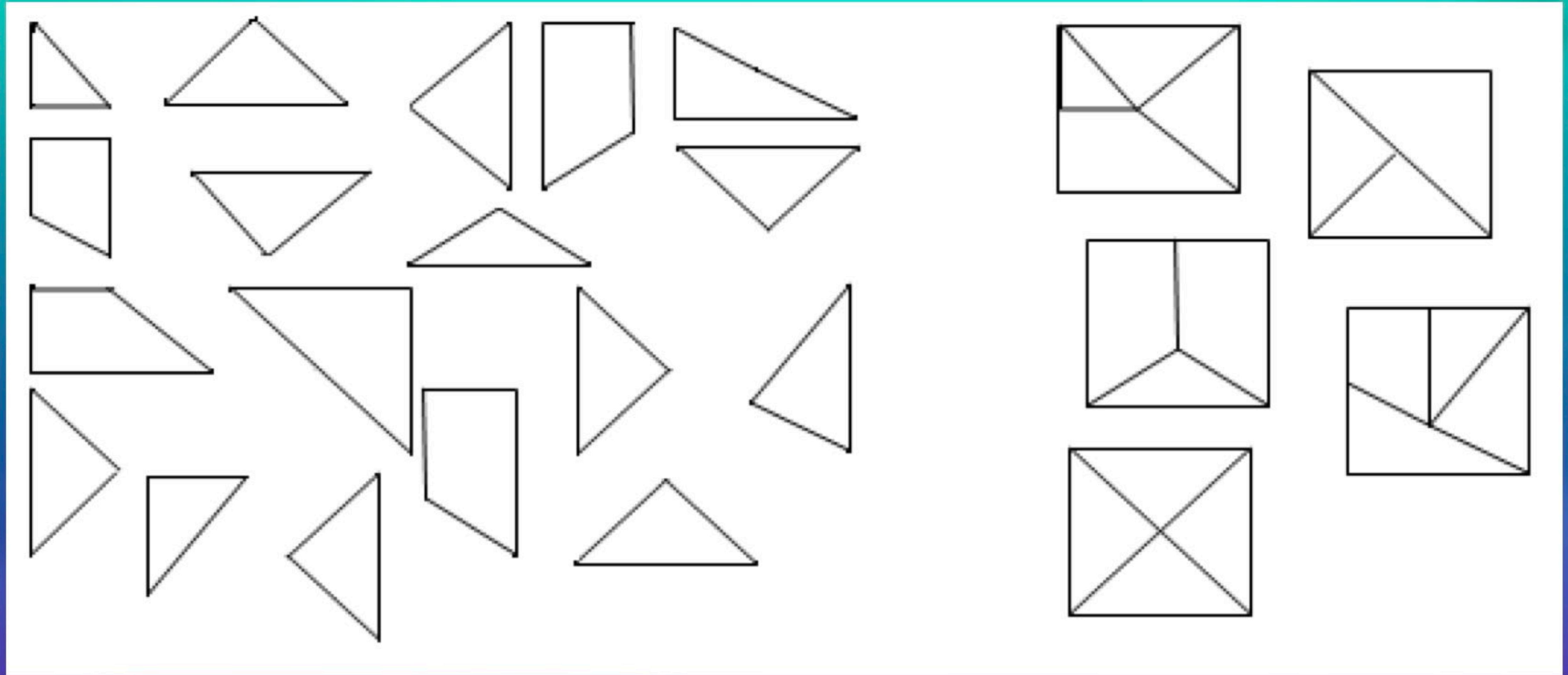
1. Being Defensive
2. Being Critical
3. Being Condescending
4. Withdrawing from others
5. Uncontrolled Anger

A landscape photograph featuring a large, leafy tree on the right side, set against a dramatic sky with soft, golden light from a low sun. The foreground shows a grassy field with some rocks. The overall mood is serene and inspiring.

**This is Your
Wake-Up Call**

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The Mindset of Jesus

Eyes off yourself

What do others need

What can I give them

Resolving Conflict

Paul's response and solution – have the mindset of Christ

List qualities/characteristics of the mindset of Christ

Mindset of Christ – 1 Cor. 13

A silhouette of a person with their hands raised in prayer, set against a background of a sunset sky with birds flying. The person is in the foreground, and the sky is filled with soft, colorful clouds in shades of orange, yellow, and blue. Several birds are scattered across the sky, some in flight and some perched on the horizon.

I am patient and kind.

I am not envious or boastful.

**I am not arrogant, rude, or
disrespectful.**

I do not selfishly insist on my own way.

**I am not easily annoyed, offended or
resentful, keeping a record of wrongs
against me.**

**I find no joy in wrongdoing and am
pleased win the truth wins out.**

**I do not reflexively react to the errors
and faults of others, but I remain calm
and protect them.**

**I believe the best about others, always
hoping for their best.**

I persevere under every pressure
others put on me.

**I never give up and refuse to accept
failure as defeat.**

I choose my thoughts
and the focus of my mind.





Set my mind on things above

Don't conform to the world

Prepare your mind for action

In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus.

Philippians 2:5

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