

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.

PHILIPPIANS 2:4-5

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EP 10

Nobody needs to tell parents what a difference attitude makes.

Anyone who's asked a child to pick up after himself and gotten a grudging "OK" accompanied with an eye roll understands this truth: It's one thing to obey; it's another to obey with a positive attitude.

And it's one thing to look *at* people and another to look *out for* them. It's all in the attitude.

In this portion of his letter to the church in Philippi, Paul conducts a master class in adopting an attitude of humility. He urges his readers to honor one another, to care not just about their own concerns but also about others' concerns.

And there's no better—or harder—place for that to happen than in a family.

No *better* place because, at least in theory, family is where you can feel the most love and acceptance. It's where you can find refuge when the rest of the world is busy criticizing or ignoring you.

And no *harder* place because we spend so much time with our families. When other people annoy us, we can leave them behind at work or by clicking off a Zoom call. But our families? Not so much.

They *live* with us. They're always *there*.

This week your family will explore what it looks like to take a sincere, deep interest in others. You'll consider what will help you have the same humble, others-focused attitude that Jesus displayed when He dealt with people.

And you'll practice it in your family.

Good news: Attitudes will improve. Harder news: You'll have to model what having a Jesus-like attitude looks and sounds like. That kind of attitude is more *caught* than *taught*; other family members need to see it in action.

Know we're praying for you. It's going to be a great—and perhaps challenging—week!