

PBC Growing in Christ

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Class Norms

- Place your microphone on mute.
- Use the chat room. Located in the upper right of the screen.
- Interact in the class just raise your hand. The instructor will take you off mute.
- Technology may not always work....please be patient.
- God is always in the midst
- Enjoy the class.

Growing in Christ

- Every day is an opportunity to grow in the word.
- Growing in Christ will tackle real life issues, while studying the bible for its answers.
- Examine challenges believers and non-believers face every day.
- Growing in Christ bible study will focus on how Christians face challenges and how the bible addresses these issues.



Growing in Christ

To equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up. Until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. Ephesians 4:12-13 (NIV)





Yield

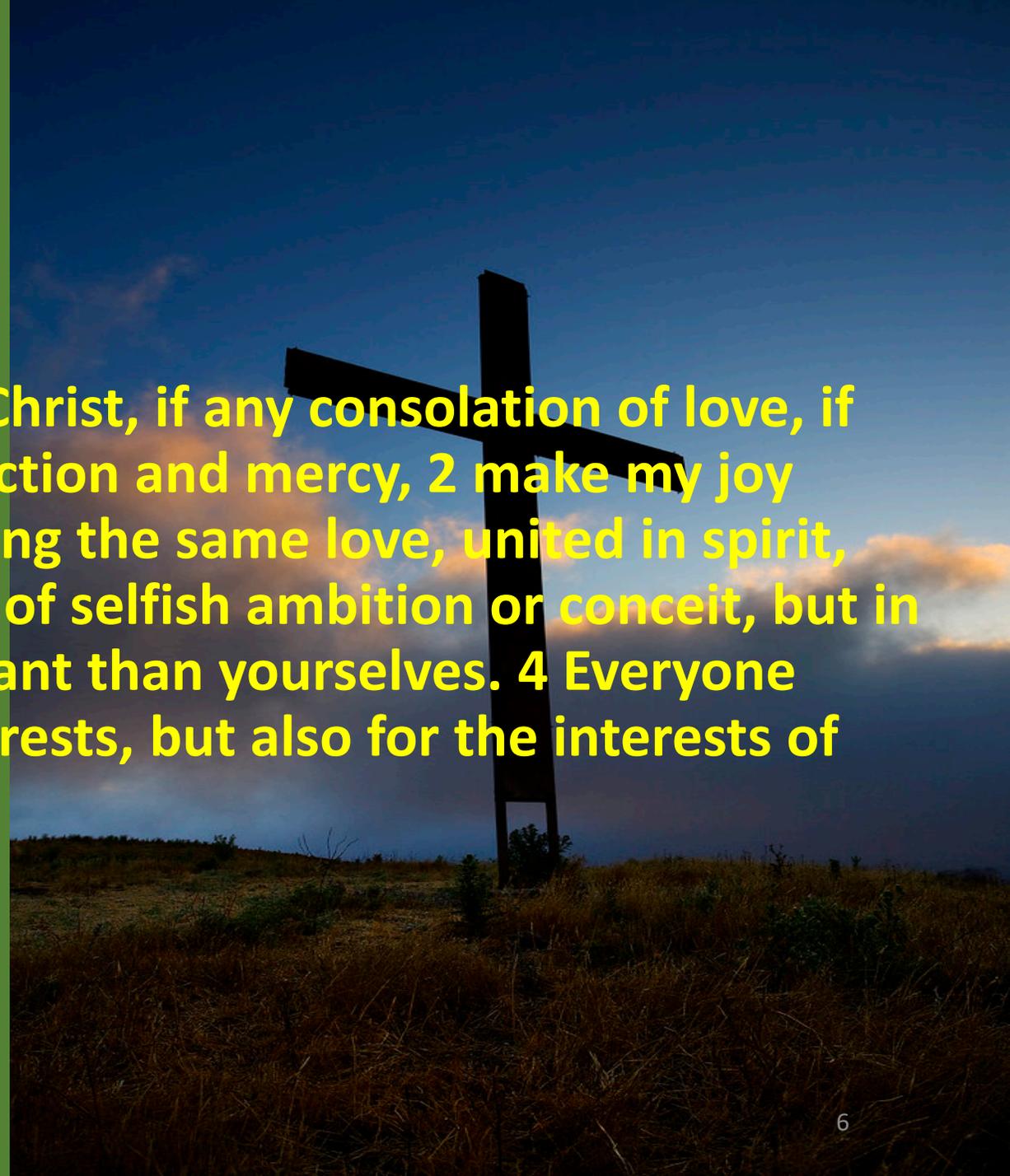
Philippians 2:1-5,13-15

When have you really
wanted to be first in line?

Scripture

Philippians 2:1-4

1 If then there is any encouragement in Christ, if any consolation of love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any affection and mercy, **2** make my joy complete by thinking the same way, having the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose. **3** Do nothing out of selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility consider others as more important than yourselves. **4** Everyone should look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.





Yield

Philippians 2:1-4

When have you benefited from someone who looked out for your interests?

What does it look like practically to value others over ourselves?"



Yield

Philippians 2:1-4

- Paul challenges the church to strive to a new level. Verse 2: make my joy complete by thinking the same way, having the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose.
- Unity requires selflessness on the believers' part.
- They must do nothing out of selfish ambition or conceit. Believers must be other-centered not self-centered.

Scripture

Philippians 2:5

5 In your life together, think the way Christ Jesus thought.





Yield

Philippians 2:5

How have you seen relationships strengthened through acts of humility?”

When do you find it particularly difficult to have the same attitude as Jesus?



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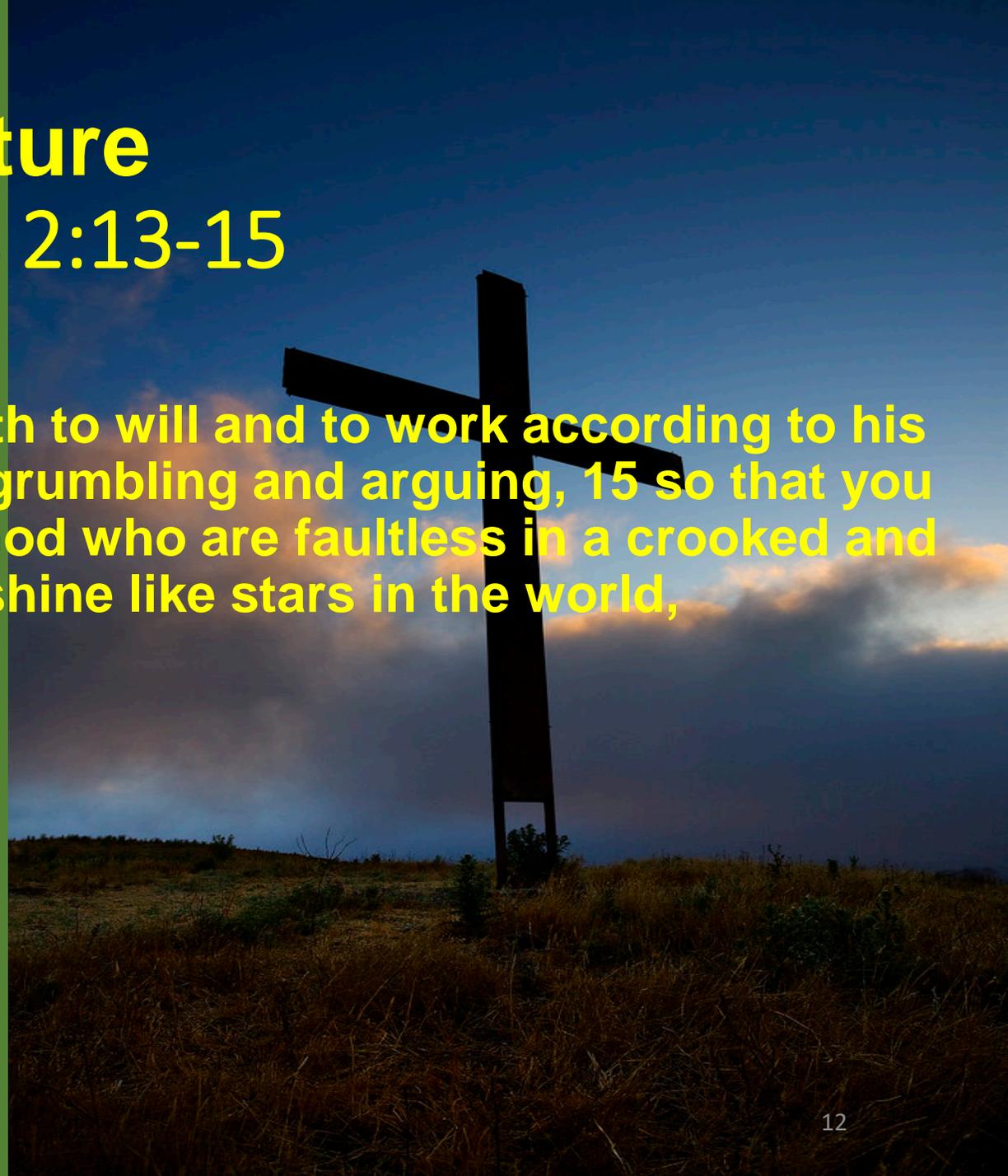
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- Adapt the same attitude as Jesus Christ.
- Remember: Live in Jesus Christ, S.H.O.E.S.
 - Service
 - Humility
 - Obedience
 - Edify
 - Self-sacrifice

Scripture

Philippians 2:13-15

13 For it is God who is working in you both to will and to work according to his good purpose. 14 Do everything without grumbling and arguing, 15 so that you may be blameless and pure, children of God who are faultless in a crooked and perverted generation, among whom you shine like stars in the world,





Yield

Philippians 2:13-15

What kind of natural outcomes would you expect to see when obeying these verses?

What strategies have helped you fight the urge to grumble, complain, or argue?



Yield

Philippians 2:13-15

- Believers are to work according to God's purpose. We are not left to our own inadequate resources.
- Grumbling and arguing is a sign of self assertiveness which is opposite attitude to self-giving.
- Christians are to be light bearers.



GROWING IN CHRIST IN ACTION

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Begin with small steps. Tell someone how much you appreciate his or her gifts or skills in a particular area.

Move on to medium steps. Share a story of a major failure from your past. Confess your need for the gospel. Volunteer in a homeless ministry and treat those people as you would treat governors and kings.

Set a goal to take large steps. Offer a sincere apology to someone you've hurt. Share your desire to be forgiven. Meet someone's need anonymously.



Final thoughts about Yield

- Paul contended that we are called to be first in line for one thing: looking out for the needs of others.
- Do everything about avoiding grumbling and arguing
- Live in Jesus Christ, S.H.O.E.S.
 - Service, Humility, Obedience, Edify, Self-sacrifice



Final thoughts about Forgiveness

Remember!!!!

“We are going love the hell out
you!

Resources

Philippians 1:27–4:9

BIBLE-Basic Instruction Before Leaving Earth

[Bible.com](https://www.bible.com)



**Next Week: July 26, 2020
Accept**

Romans 14:1-19

**How do you decide what's not
worth arguing about?**



God Bless You!

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