

I. The attitude of being like-minded (v. 1-2)

A. We are to love each other

“All men will know you are my disciples if you love one another.” (John 13:35)

B. We are to be united in spirit

“I appeal to you brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another so that there may be no divisions among you and that you may be perfectly united in mind and thought.” (I Corinthians 1:10)

C. We are to be focused on a common purpose

“Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.” (Matthew 28:19-20)

II. The attitude of unselfishness (v. 3-4)

A. We are to reject selfishness

“For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice.” (James 3:17)

B. We are to avoid the danger of pride

“Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall.” (Proverbs 16:18)

C. We are to not just focus on what we want

D. We are to be genuinely interested in others

III. The attitude of self- sacrifice (v. 5-7a)

A. Jesus did not claim his rights as God

“He is the image of the invisible God.” (Colossians 1:15)

B. Jesus emptied himself of all his rights

IV. The attitude of servanthood (v. 7b)

A. Jesus took on the nature of a servant

“Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another’s feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you.” (John 13:14-15)

V. The attitude of humility (v. 8)

A. Jesus encountered the humility of humanity

“The Word became flesh and lived for a while among us.” (John 1:14)

B. Jesus encountered the humility of obedience

“If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have obeyed my Father’s commands and remain in his love.” (John 15:10)

C. Jesus encountered the humility of death on the cross

“The reason the Father loves me is that I lay down my life – only to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord.” (John 10:17-18)

VI. The attitude of worship (v. 9-11)

A. In worship we recognize Jesus as the most highly exalted

“Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them singing: ‘To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, forever and ever!’” (Revelation 5:13)

B. In worship we recognize Jesus as the name above all names

“That power is like the working of his mighty strength, which he exerted in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every title that can be given, not only in the present age but also in the one to come.” (Ephesians 1:19-21)

C. In worship we reverently bow at the feet of Jesus

“Turn to me and be saved, all you ends of the earth; for I am God, and there is no other. By myself I have sworn, my mouth has uttered in all integrity a word that will not be revoked: Before me every knee will bow; by me every tongue will swear.” (Isaiah 45:22-23)

D. In worship we confess that Jesus Christ is Lord

“That if you confess with your mouth, ‘Jesus is Lord’ and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.” (Romans 10:9)