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PHILIPPIANS 1:27a ^{NIV}

Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ.

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- 2. Comfort from His Love**
- 3. Fellowship in the Spirit**
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RESPONSIBILITIES OF

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- 1. Mutual Love**
- 2. Unified mind and spirit**
- 3. Not motivated by selfish gain or conceit**
- 4. Prioritize the needs of others**

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the excessive interest in oneself.

SELFLESSNESS:

**Concern more with the needs and
wishes of others than with one's own.**

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PROVERBS 31:25-28 NIV

She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come. ²⁶ She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue. ²⁷ She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. ²⁸ Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her:

PROVERBS 31:30-31 NIV

Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. ³¹ Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.

PROVERBS 31:1-12 ^{NIV}

The sayings of King Lemuel—an inspired utterance his mother taught him. ² Listen, my son! Listen, son of my womb! Listen, my son, the answer to my prayers! ³ Do not spend your strength on women, your vigor on those who ruin kings. ⁴ It is not for kings, Lemuel— it is not for kings to drink wine, not for rulers to crave beer, ⁵ lest they drink and forget what has been decreed, and deprive all the oppressed of their rights. ⁶ Let beer be for those who are perishing, wine for those who are in anguish!

⁷ Let them drink and forget their poverty and remember their misery no more. ⁸ Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. ⁹ Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy. ¹⁰ A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies. ¹¹ Her husband has full confidence in her and lacks nothing of value. ¹² She brings him good, not harm, all the days of her life.

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PHILIPPIANS 2:5 ^{NIV}

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

PHILIPPIANS 2:6-8 ^{NIV}

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⁷ rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death— even death on a cross!

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What is the solution to a life
focused on SELF?

The posture of a servant and
the mind-set of Jesus.

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