

Making It Real (In the Body of Christ)
Philippians 2:1-11

Relationships Help Keep Us Real

- We were created and recreated for covenant relations
- As long as living means "me", we never really live

Making It Real Compels Us to Live From Our True Center - "in Christ" - Phil 2:1,5

- Truths consistent with our reality: - Phil 2:1
 - ...encouragement
 - ...love
 - ...Holy Spirit
 - ...compassion
- If/since this is true of us, we have options... - Phil 2:2
 - ...all consistent with the life of Christ in us

Making It Real Requires Us to Make a Choice

- We may choose to live from a deeper place... - Phil 2:3
 - ...deeper than self-interest
- We may choose to live from Christ in us... - Phil 2:4
 - ...and His interests
- We may choose to respond with humble love - Phil 2:7
 - ...pour ourselves out for sake of others
 - ...pay the price so others go free

We Are Being Made Real as the Real Life of Christ Is Expressed Through Us