## Christ Through Christmas

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- 1 Therefore if there is any encouragement in Christ, if there is any consolation of love, if there is any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and compassion,
- 2 fulfill my joy, that you think the same way, by maintaining the same love, being united in spirit, thinking on one purpose,
- 3 doing nothing from selfish ambition or vain glory, but with humility of mind regarding one another as more important than yourselves,
- 4 not *merely* looking out for your own personal interests, but

also for the interests of others.

- **5** Have this way of thinking in yourselves which was also in Christ
- 6 who, although existing in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped,
- 7 but emptied Himself, by taking the form of a slave, by being made in the likeness of men.
- **8** Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

|         | (Philip                       | ppians 2:1-8 | Legacy Standard Bible) |
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| roducti | ion:                          |              |                        |
| Whe     | re Christ's Thinking          | (2:          | - )                    |
| A.      | Christ's Self-E1. The reality |              |                        |
|         |                               |              |                        |
|         | 2. The "                      | ing"         |                        |
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| В.      | Christ's Self-"E              | ing" (v. 7)  |                        |
|         | 1. What this                  | mean         |                        |
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|         | 2. What thisa. The verb       | mean         |                        |
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The context:

|     | C.        |                   | ling (v. 8) |                |
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|     |           | 1. Its            | point       |                |
|     |           | 2. Its            | point       |                |
| II. | Wh        | ere Christ's Thin | king        | (2:)           |
|     | <b>A.</b> | То                | Our Shared  | in Christ (v)  |
|     | В.        | То                | Lived-Out   | in Christ (vv) |
|     | C.        | То                | the Very    | of Christ (v)  |

The shock:

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