



One Spirit, One Mind

Pastor Imelda Mesa/Philippians 2:1-4



The CLG Pledge

This is my Bible. I hold the Word of God that wins. I pledge to build my life upon it. I promise to meditate on what is written in it day and night, that I may know how to follow Christ. Through the help of the Holy Spirit, the Word will be my bread from heaven, my light in the dark, and shining armour in the day. I will store them in my heart. I pledge this to Jesus Christ, my Lord, the Word Incarnate, Immanuel from above. Amen!



Philippians 2:1-4 (NIV)

(1) Therefore, if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, (2) then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one spirit and one mind. (3) Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, (4) not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.



Practical Insights

I. In times of agreement or disagreement, remember what unites us.

Because we belong to the same spiritual family, we are called to be **"like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind"**

(Phil. 2:2).



Practical Insights

- **II. In times of agreement or disagreement, reject what can divides us.**
 - **selfish ambition**
 - **vain conceit**

Philippians 2:3

"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves."



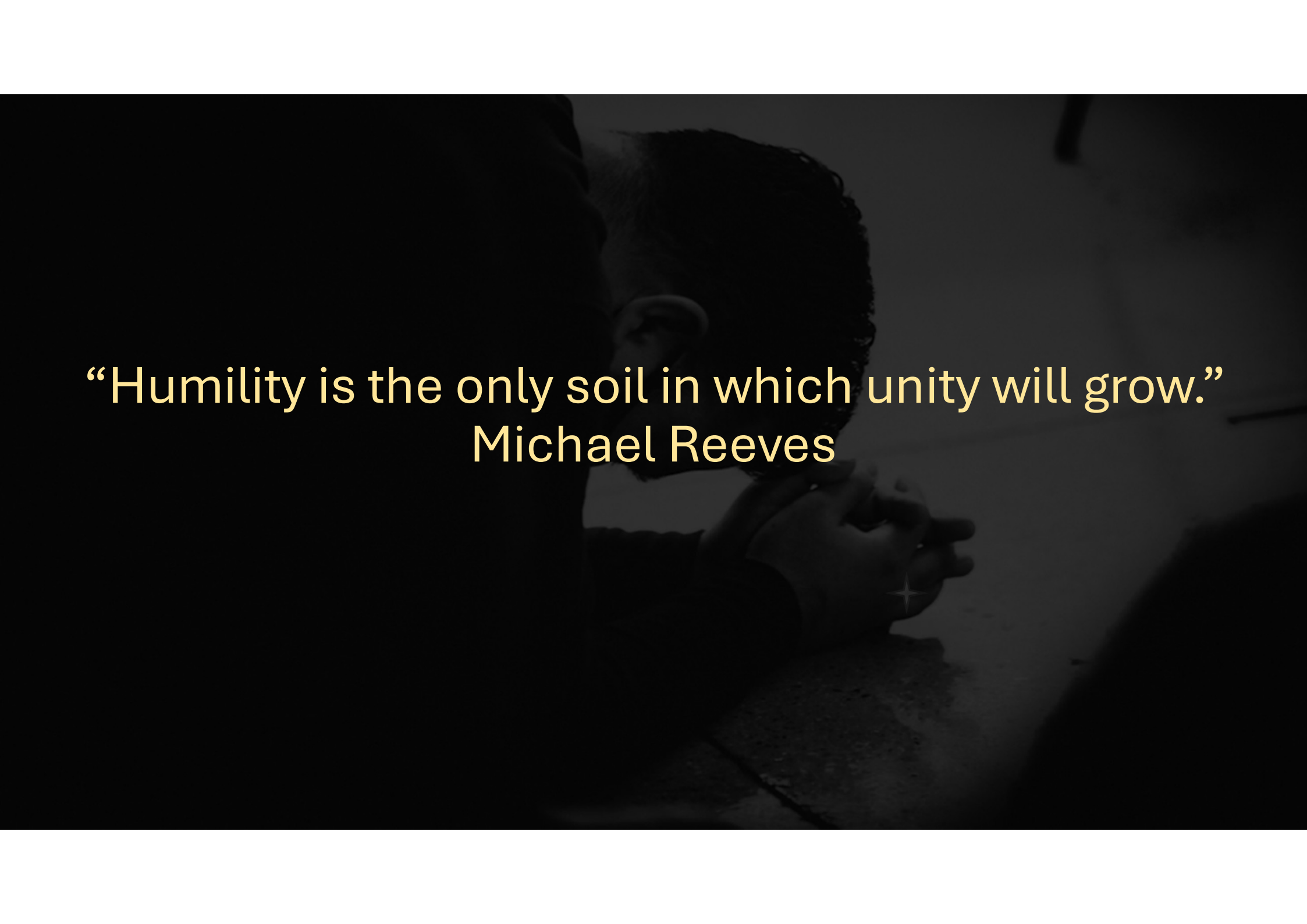
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III. Pursue What Builds Others Up

Philippians 2:4 "Not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others."

IV. Choose Humility Over Self-Promotion (2:5-11)

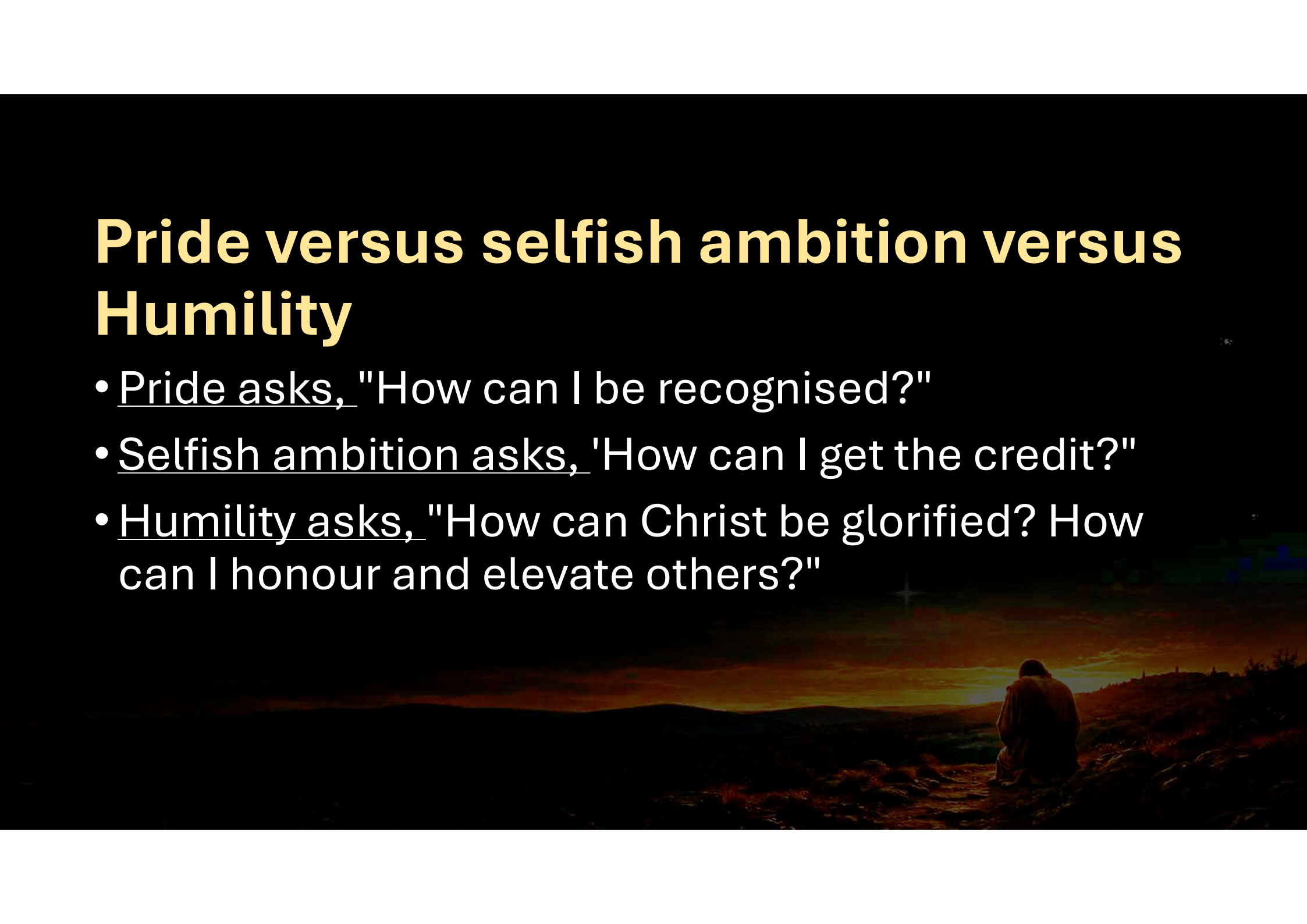




“Humility is the only soil in which unity will grow.”
Michael Reeves

Pride versus selfish ambition versus Humility

- Pride asks, "How can I be recognised?"
- Selfish ambition asks, 'How can I get the credit?"
- Humility asks, "How can Christ be glorified? How can I honour and elevate others?"



One spirit and one mind are not achieved
by thinking alike about everything, but by
putting Christ above everything.



Strong churches aren't made up of perfect people;
they're made up of humble people who keep
choosing one another.



When we choose humility over pride, service over self-interest, and Christ over personal preference, we help one another keep running the race.



Pray with us

For whoever calls on the
name of the Lord shall be saved.

Romans 10:13





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