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## Fall Bible Study 2025

Tribal Talk Tuesday and Wholeness Wednesday  
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### Scripture

#### Philippians 4:6

“Be careful (anxious) for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.”

### Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, I humbly ask you to help me  
to free myself from the attacks, the torture,  
and bondage of my mind.

You have called me out of darkness  
to live an empowered life.

Therefore, by Your Grace, I am making a conscious  
decision  
to live in the state of a renewed mindset.

I will no longer allow people or circumstances  
to control my attitude or actions.

My goal and desire is to live a life that demonstrates  
my appreciation to You, Lord, for saving  
my soul and my mind.

In addition, Lord Jesus, please help others  
to defeat unhealthy thinking also.

In Jesus' Name.

Amen.

## Title: Transformational Thinking

Text: Philippians Chapter 2 "Rejoicing While Serving" Class #5

Transformational Thinking: a mindset focused on creating radical,  
positive correction by adopting a desire to operate on a higher  
standard of \_\_\_\_\_ through:

- \_\_\_\_\_ on systemic change.
- \_\_\_\_\_ innovation and adaptability
- \_\_\_\_\_ to the status quo
- \_\_\_\_\_ vision
- \_\_\_\_\_ and Empowerment

This chapter is divided into three parts: Rejoicing while Serving

The goal of transformational thinking is to \_\_\_\_\_ your way of thinking so that your \_\_\_\_\_ can also be elevated. You will never be able to serve effectively on a level that \_\_\_\_\_.

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1. The Call to Unity and Humility \_\_\_\_\_

2. Instructions for Living \_\_\_\_\_

3. Paul's view of Persecution \_\_\_\_\_

## **Outline**

1. The Call to Unity and Humility \_\_\_\_\_

Verse 1 - Motivation for Unity

A. Consolation in Christ

B. Comfort in Christ

C. Communion in Christ

D. Connection in Christ

Verse 2 - Nature of Unity

A. Being like-minded

B. One accord

Verses 3-5 – Attitudes for Maintaining Unity

A. Selflessness

B. Support for others

C. Savior's demonstration

Verses 6-11 – Jesus' Humility

A. Jesus as man

B. Jesus as an obedient Son

C. Jesus' elevation

## 2. Instructions for Living verses 12-16

Verses 12-13

A. Working out your own soul's salvation

B. Remembering God's work

Verses 14-16

A. No murmuring or complaining

B. No blaming and doing harm

C. Holding on to the Word of Life

## 3. Paul's view of Persecution \_\_\_\_\_

Verses 17-18

A. Sacrifice of service in faith

B. Attitude of gladness

Verses 19-30

A. An example of sacrificial service

B. Tested and proven

C. Heart and spiritual connection - sonship

D. Serving in light of physical sickness - brotherhood

E. Acceptable offering

The strength of rejoicing while serving is that \_\_\_\_\_  
is not \_\_\_\_\_ because of one's \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.