



Flowers in the Alley
Philippians 2:1-13

(2nd in the series of sermons on Philippians)

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First Federated Church, Peoria, Illinois
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SERMON NOTES

Text:

He humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. (v. 8)

Ralph E. Dewey

Paul invites each one of us to plant bulbs of the Kingdom in our everyday lives.

More than random acts of kindness.

It is intentional ministry.

Smith-Barney

John Houseman.

“Good investments don’t just walk up and bite you on the bottom and say, ‘We’re here.’
Finding them takes good old fashioned hard work. RESEARCH. Smith Barney makes money the old
fashioned way; they EARN IT.”

Disciples don’t just happen

they are made the old-fashioned way;
through hard work.

When I was a youth minister many years ago I was blessed to meet Dale Milligan

Preach at First Presbyterian Church, Champaign, Illinois

Importance of youth ministry.

“Everyone will face....

That really hit home

It is up to the family and the church...

A partnership.

It is hard work.

But discipleship isn't only about youth.

It is about adults setting the standard.

One indicator of spiritual maturity in a congregation is how they support each other in life's milestone moments.

Weddings

Funerals

Baptism notes

We have been saved to serve

not saved for privilege.

Let us

Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than ourselves.

Let each of us look not our own interests, to the interests of others.

And let us be of the same mind as was in Christ.

Amen.