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- 1. <u>Emptying yourself</u> (Key word: <u>humility</u>) Philippians 2:5-7; 2 Corinthians 8:9
- 2. <u>Being one</u> (Key word: <u>harmony</u>) Colossians 3:14-15; Ephesians 4:1-4
- 3. <u>Tearing down the scoreboard</u> (Key word: <u>grace</u>) Ephesians 4:32; 1 Corinthians 13:4-5
- 4. <u>You go first</u> (Key word: <u>leadership</u>) 1 John 3:18; 1 Timothy 4:12