



THANKS **L**IVING

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² then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind.

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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.

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⁵ In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

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⁶ Who, being in very nature God,
did not consider equality with God
something to be used to his own
advantage;

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by taking the very nature of a servant,
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1.27 ... I will know that you stand firm in one spirit, striving together as one (soul) for the faith of the gospel...

Phil 2.3

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Selfish ambition

- properly, work done *merely for hire* (as a *mercenary*)
- Ancient Greek uses *eritheía* of acting for one's *own gain*, regardless of the strife it causes.

Conceit

- *kenodoxia* is, in Greek, the combination of kenosis which means “empty” and doxos which usually is understood as “honor.”

Humility

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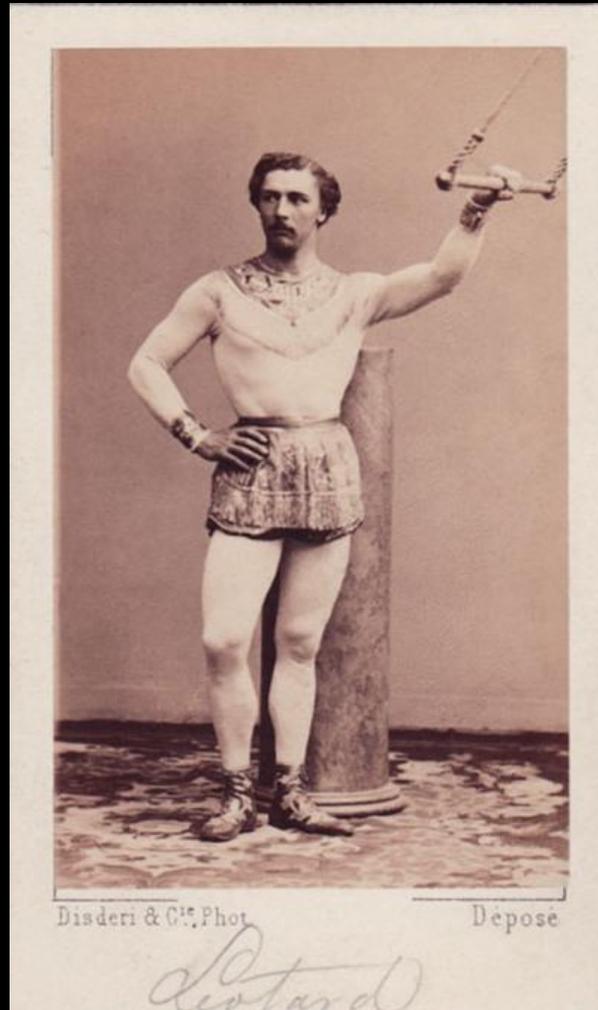
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Jules Lyotard





Have Catchable Hands



Who, being in very nature God,
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“For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” (Gen 3.5)



When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. (Gen 3.6)



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“he made himself nothing”

- *Kenodoxia*
- *ekenosen*– made himself nothing (emptied himself)

taking the very nature of a servant

- doulos

Phil. 2:8

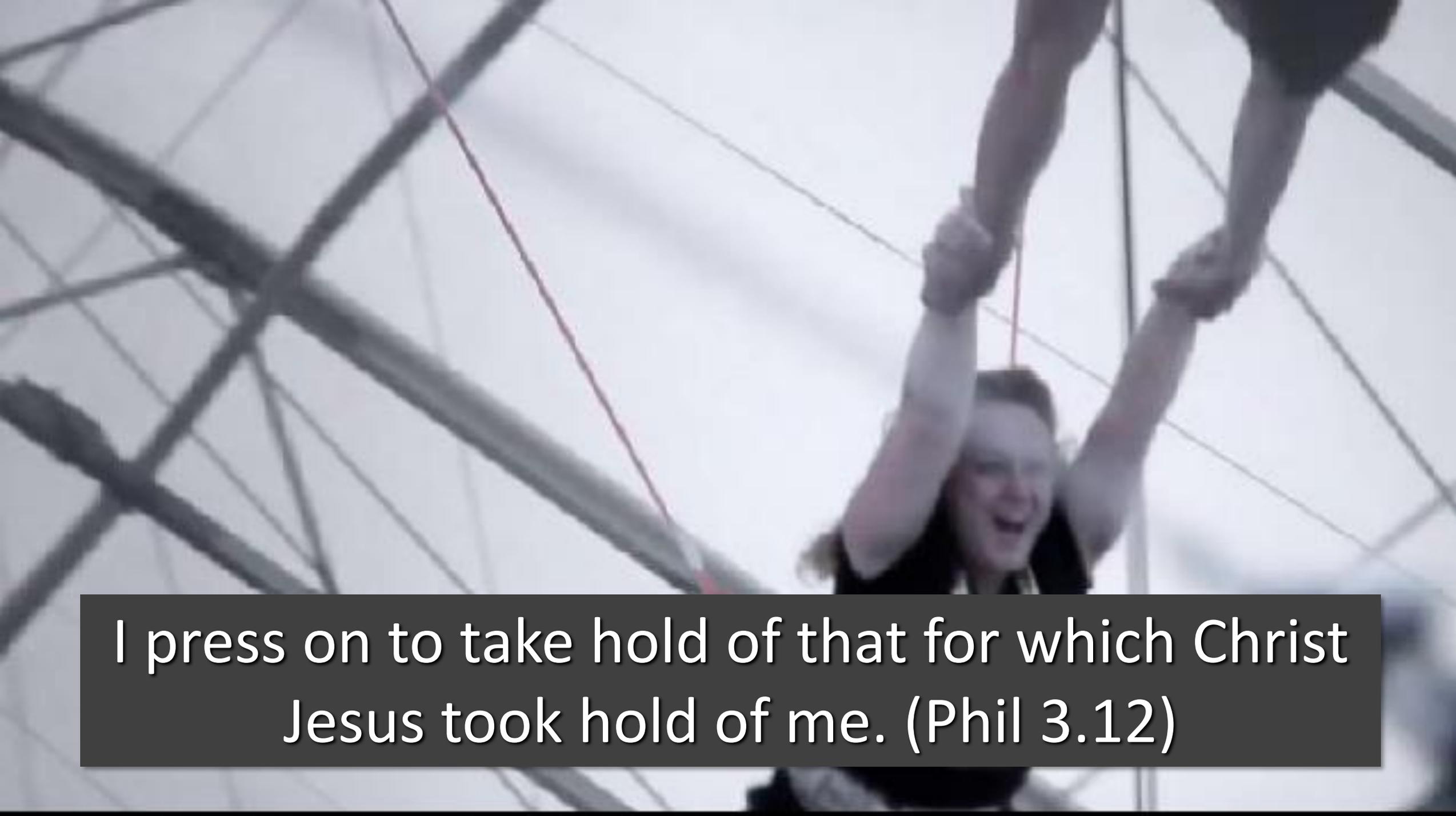
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- The one who had it all, let go of it all so that we could quit trying to hold onto things that our hands can't grasp.

- In Jesus, God became human so that humans could quit trying to be God.







I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. (Phil 3.12)







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