

Sermon Questions Philippians 2:5-11

This week we discussed our attitude towards humility. Jesus Christ modeled humility by leaving the glories of heaven and taking on human flesh for eternity. He became obedient to death on a cross for the sins of the world. The incredible model of humility demonstrated from our Lord Jesus Christ should motivate us to live like Him. In our world, we are normally taught to put ourselves first, whereas Jesus Christ helps others understand that we should place God's desires first and others second. We should come in a distant third. The only way this is possible is by knowing our identity in Christ Jesus and knowing where we are heading.

Please review the sermon notes below...

Our Attitude Towards Humility **Philippians 2:5-11**

Being humble is a willingness to...

Preference Others (5)

Relinquish Privileges (6-7a)

Embrace Servanthood (7b)

Choose Obedience (8)

Focus Forward (9-11)

Hearing the Word of God and responding to Him is extremely important. If you haven't had the chance to listen to the message from this week, you can [watch it here](#). After watching, please use the following questions (if you find them helpful) in your BRAVE groups (now online every weekday) or discuss them with your family and/or friends. If you are not in a BRAVE Group, now is a great time to get involved. Please go to our [online Small Group platform](#) to connect with a group that will work for you.

Questions

1. Why does God desire for us to preference others? Why is this difficult for us?
2. Who was the greatest influence in your life? How did they preference you?
3. How does Jesus define greatness (Matthew 20:25-28)? Compare and contrast His definition of greatness with the definitions this world offers.

4. While Jesus always remained God, what privileges did He relinquish? What privileges do you have that hinder God's work through you? If you were not concerned about letting go of privileges, what would you do? Why?
5. Jesus demonstrated humility through serving others. What are some ways that you see Jesus demonstrating humility to others during His time on earth? Was there anything that was "beneath" Jesus? What do you pretend is "beneath" you? In other words, what could you be doing to serve that is hindered by your pride?
6. What was the significance of the incarnation? How long did Jesus Christ put on flesh? What would be the result if Jesus ceased being human? What would be the result if Jesus ever ceased being God?
7. How can you model more of the incarnation in your life? What is the Gospel more than simply a message? Why does God choose to work through people?
8. How did Jesus Christ model obedience? Was there ever a time when Jesus was not obedient? What is the purpose of obedience?
9. Read John 14:23-24. What can we learn about how our obedience relates to our love for Jesus Christ? How is your love for Jesus Christ? Is there anything you need to confess or forsake in your life?
10. Before Jesus washed His disciples' feet, we read about His understanding of His own identity in John 13:3. How was Jesus Christ's awareness of His identity helpful in His ability to serve others? How important is it for us to know our identity?
11. As Jesus focused forward, what motivated Him in His final hours (Hebrews 12:2-3)? How does knowing where we are heading bring us joy in the moment?
12. How have you been challenged to become downwardly mobile? What specific action will you take this week to humble yourself and be more like Jesus Christ?

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