

# The Book of Philippians - Lesson 5

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## Philippians 2:1-11 – The Humility of Christ

### Part 1 – What Christ Has Done

#### An “If/Then” proposition (verses 1-2)

So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.

Encouragement (*paraklesis*)

Fellowship of the Spirit (*koinonia*)

Acts 4:32-33

Ephesians 4:4-6

Hebrews 13:17

1 Corinthians 2:16

Titus 3:4–7

### Part 2 – Paul’s specific instruction to the Philippians (verses 3-5)

Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus.

Romans 12:3

Romans 8:5-8

1 Corinthians 13

### Part 3 – The Example of Humility in Christ (verses 6-11)

[Christ Jesus] who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

#### **The humiliation of Christ/ The Exaltation of Christ**

Jesus Starts High, Goes Low, and then will be raised high

What did Christ give up in heaven?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Galatians 4:4

**What did Christ become?**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

Deut. 21:23

Gen. 3:19

Romans 6:4

Isaiah 53:3

Genesis 3:15

Isaiah 63:1

Luke 24:25-26

*Miracles* by C. S. Lewis

