

## **Philippians 2:5 – 2:11**

### **A 5 Part Illustration so that you will Grow in Humility**

#### **1. Christ's Example (v. 5)**

- a. Command looks back to 2:2-4
  
- b. Christ is Supreme Example

#### **2. Christ's Deity (v. 6)**

- a. Form of God
  
- b. Equal to God

#### **3. Christ's Humanity (v. 7)**

- a. Form as a slave
  
- b. Born as a human
  
- c. God and man

#### **4. Christ's Humility (v. 8)**

- a. Obedient unto death
  
- b. Death on a cross

#### **5. Christ's Exaltation (vv. 9-11)**

- a. Highly Exalted
  - i. Name above every name (v. 9)
  
  - ii. Universal worship (vv. 10-11)

### **Application of Phil 2:5 – 2:11**

1. Think about the huge contrast between who Jesus was before coming to earth as a man (i.e. God) and the **choice** He made to die on the cross as a man.
  - a. How does that impact your love for God?
  
  - b. How does that impact your actions toward others?
  
2. Are there people you know you haven't served in humility and need to repent and ask God (and maybe them) for forgiveness?
  
3. What do you need to give up in order to follow Christ's example, who gave up for you more than anyone ever could?
  
4. Pray specifically every day this week for an attitude like Christ and write down times when you demonstrated this

Reading this week: Read Phil chapter 2 each day this week.