

Christ Crucified

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Philippians 2:5-8



**THE ORCHARD**

### **Sermon Questions**

1. In a world that celebrates "moving up," why does "moving down" to serve often feel like losing? Where do we feel the most pressure to keep climbing?
2. What is the difference between how we act when we see God as a "boss" versus a "King who stoops"? Which version of God have we been living for lately?
3. What is one "right" (like the right to be respected or to have the last word) that we find ourselves "grasping" most tightly? Why is that specific right so hard to let go?
4. What "form of a servant" are we most afraid to take on this week? What would it actually look like to serve in a relationship that feels draining?
5. Why are we so afraid of looking "low" or "shamed" in front of others? If we truly believed Jesus took our shame, how would our stress about our reputation change?
6. When we fail, why do we feel the need to "pay" God back or punish ourselves? How do we struggle to actually believe the "cup" is already empty?
7. What "self-righteous" walls do we build to feel better than people outside (or inside) this church? How can we help each other tear those down and just be grateful?