

sermon notes

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Title: "Learning from Christ, Our King of Humility"

Passage: **Philippians 2:5-11**

1) Jesus _____ others more important than Himself (2:5)

2) Jesus _____ His glory by becoming a man (2:7)

3) Jesus _____ Himself by dying on a cross to save us (2:8)

4) Jesus _____ the Father and is _____ because of His sacrifice (2:9-11)

Questions for further application of God's Word:

GO DEEPER

Read and reflect on Philippians 2:1-18 to gather the broader context of the passage. Why does Paul urge the believers to live in love, unity, and humility as a church? What could have made him concerned that he might have "run in vain or labor in vain" (2:16) in serving the Philippians?

Read and reflect on Hebrews 2:14-18. Why is it essential that Jesus is both divine and human? What if Jesus was only partially God or partially human, and how does this impact our salvation?

GET PERSONAL

Think about the lordship of Christ and how every knee will bow before His throne. After hearing this truth, what is the response of your heart? How should we respond knowing that everyone will stand before the judgment seat of Christ?

Read Isaiah 45:14-25 and consider God's mockery of the Gentiles worshipping gods who cannot save. Have you allowed your heart to drift from worshipping the one true God? How have the world, the flesh, or the devil taken you away from your allegiance to God? How can you confess and repent so that you may be ready for the day of Christ?

PUT IT INTO PRACTICE

Immediately after this passage, Paul says to "work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure" (2:12b-13). What steps can you take to adopt the mind of Jesus Christ in considering others as more important than yourself?