

Sharing Jesus Through Humility

Philippians 2:1-11

KV 5 “Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus:”

1. Read v.1-2. What does it mean to be united with Christ? (Rom.6:5-8; Jn.15:5; Gal 2:20) How does being united with Christ encourage us (Heb 6:18-19)? What does it mean to have one mind (Acts 1:14, Rom 15:5,6, Eph 4:3-6)? How should our union with Christ affect our relations with other believers?

2. Read v.3. What are some examples of selfish ambition and vain conceit found in the church (2 Cor 12:20, Phil 1:15,17, Jam 3:14-16)? How are we to act instead, and why (v.4, Eph 4:2, 5:21, Luke 14:11, 1 Pet 5:5)?

3. Read v.5. What kind of attitude should we have? Read verses 6-8. Who is Jesus Christ? What is the nature and characteristics of God? Contrast this with the nature and characteristics of man. How does his birth, life and death show his humility? (Mk 10:45; Isa 53:1-5)

4. Read v.8. What was the extent of Jesus' humility(John 5:19, 10:18)? How are humbleness and obedience related? What is the difference between Jesus' example and the world's example (Gen 3:5, Isa 14:13)? How can we have the attitude of Christ?

5. Read v.9-11. How did God bless Jesus' humiliation? How could this be the result (Acts 2:34-36, Rev 1:5, Rev 5:12)? What should be the attitude of all people and our attitude toward Christ? What is the final outcome of history?

6. In what ways does humility enable us to share Jesus?