

STUDY THE WORD
Philippians 2:5-11 NIV

⁵ In your relationships with one another,
have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:
⁶ Who, being in very nature God,
did not consider equality with God
something to be used to his
own advantage;
⁷ rather, he made himself nothing
by taking the very nature of a servant,
being made in human likeness.
⁸ And being found in appearance as a
man,
he humbled himself
by becoming obedient to death—
even death on a cross!
⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the
highest place
and gave him the name that is above
every name,
¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee
should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the
earth,
¹¹ and every tongue acknowledge that
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

PRAY THE WORD –
PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11

- ◆ Ask God to help you and the people of KEFC to have quality relationships.
- ◆ Ask God to have the right mindset/attitude towards others.
- ◆ Thank God for Jesus' willingness to become humble.
- ◆ Ask God to help you live a life obedient to Him.
- ◆ Ask God to help you acknowledge Jesus before others.

EXPLORE THE WORD

Sunday: Philippians 2:5-11 Biblical attitude toward others.
Monday: Matthew 11:28-30 Come to me.
Tuesday: John 1:1-14 Jesus, God Himself, dwelt among us.
Wed. John 5:16-24 The authority of Jesus.
Thursday: Matthew 20:20-28 The way up is down.
Friday: Hebrews 2:5-18 Why God became man.
Saturday: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 The foolishness of God.



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Big Idea: With Christ the way up is down.

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SERMON NOTES

Memory Verses Philippians 2:9-11 NIV

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In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.

James 2:17 NIV

To become a mature, spiritually reproducing follower of Jesus we have to interact with the Bible. These questions are designed to help you dig deeper into the Word of God and put it into action.



Who is a person you consider to be humble?
Why do you view him/her as being humble?

Read Philippians 2:5-11
How is Jesus described in these verses?

How would you describe your general attitude toward other people?

Evaluate your relationship with others based on Philippians 2:5-11.

What would the attitude of humility being discussed in Philippians 2:5-11 look like if you were to live it?

What barriers stand between you and applying Philippians 2:5-11?

What are your plans to eliminate those barriers?

What do you learn about Jesus in Philippians 2:5-11?

Itinerary of Redemption

Our Daily Bread

In his book *The First Man*, James Hansen chronicles Neil Armstrong's flight to the moon. The author explains how each astronaut was asked to fill out a report upon completion of the flight. The report listed how they traveled from Houston, Texas, to Cape Kennedy, Florida, to the Moon, to the Pacific Ocean, to Hawaii, and returned to Houston, Texas. What a list of destinations!

There is another itinerary that outshines any trip ever taken. Imagine this itinerary of our Savior, Jesus Christ: Place of origin—the heavenly places; Initial destination—Bethlehem; Mode of travel—the virgin birth; Reason for travel—the redemption of sinners; Return destination—the right hand of the Father.

Philippians 2:5-11 eloquently describes Christ's coming to earth to provide our redemption. One Bible commentator considers this passage a hymn of praise to the glory of the Suffering Servant who became exalted for His obedience: "Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God, . . . humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death Therefore God also has highly exalted Him" (vv.5-9).

Our Lord's extraordinary itinerary of redemption should fill our hearts with gratitude and praise!

God broke into human history to offer us the gift of eternal life.