

## Sermon Notes

Philippians 2:1-11 ESV

Humble Jesus

August 29, 2021

Rivertree Church

Philippians 2:-11

I am so Loved Picture

Deeper Quote:

“Jesus is the most open and accessible, the most peaceful and accommodating person in the universe. He is the gentlest, least abrasive person you will ever experience. Infinite strength, infinite meekness, dazzlingly resplendent; endless calm;”

Dane C Ortlund

Matthew 6:33 ESV

“Do not imagine that if you meet a really humble man he will be what most people call “humble” nowadays: he will not be a sort of greasy, smarmy person, who is always telling you that, of course, he is nobody. Probably all you will think about him is that he seemed a cheerful, intelligent chap who took a real interest in what you said to him. If you do dislike him it will be because you feel a little envious of anyone who seems to enjoy life so easily. He will not be thinking about humility: he will not be thinking about himself at all”

-C.S Lewis Mere Christianity

James 4:6 ESV

1 Peter 5:6

Mark 10:45 ESV

John 13:3-5 ESV

Sermon questions

What is something God spoke to you about during our Sunday Gathering?

1. What does it mean that this passage should stimulate “adoration and emulation”?
2. How is Christ’s humility displayed in this passage?
3. What would happen in our relationships if we lived out Philippians 2:5–11? How can you go from being a “grasper” to a “giver”?
4. How is Jesus’ model of leadership different from a worldly view of leadership? How can you put this type of life in practice today?
5. Stop and read Isaiah 53, and marvel at the humility of Christ and at His atoning work.
6. Why should we be overwhelmed by the fact that we (Christians) know Christ and that He knows us?
7. How is the exaltation of Christ displayed in this passage?
8. Why is the exaltation of Christ important for you today?
9. The passage ends by saying that Christ’s work was done “to the glory of God the Father.”
10. How does this move you? Is your great aim to live a humble, others-oriented life for the glory of the Father, through Jesus? Pray for a deeper desire to live for God’s glory by following Christ’s example.
11. How can your Grow Group help you apply what God is doing in you?

\*\*\*questions 2-10 taking directly from *Christ-Centered Exposition Commentary: Exalting Jesus in Philippians*  
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