

PHILIPPIANS

The Power of Perspective



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DISCUSSION GUIDE PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11 - THE POWER OF A HUMBLE PERSPECTIVE

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His Humility: How Christ _____ Himself

The Humility of His _____ (v. 5-6)

He emptied himself of p_____ and independent a_____.

The Humility of His _____ (v. 7)

Jesus did not only take on the nature of _____, He also took on the nature of _____.

He became like us so that He could _____ us.

The Humility of His _____ (v. 8)

On the cross, Christ willingly became the _____ of capital punishment.

His Glory: How God _____ to Humility (v. 9-11)

Christ's humiliation was followed by _____.

Christ's lowering was followed by His _____.

His Mentality: How Christ _____ a mindset of _____ (v. 5)

Paul does not write these words to distill the incarnation, but to provide _____.

KOINONIA QUESTIONS:

1. How should we respond when we consider all that Jesus gave up to come into this world and sacrifice His life to pay for our sins?
2. Servanthood requires no special training or gifting. Given this, why do you think it is often so rare to see today?
3. What are the key ingredients to a life of servanthood (giving up your rights, putting others first, refusing to promote yourself) and how can it strengthen your family, job, church, and community.
4. How would the atmosphere change if the community was filled with humble servants?
5. What is it like to work for you or to be under your authority? How do you treat those who serve under you?

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