

“Overflowing Grace-His Humility”

Philippians 2:5-11

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Key Text: Philippians 2:5-8

*Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus:
Who, being in the very nature God.... made himself nothing
taking the very nature of a servant, being found in human
likeness... he humbled himself and became obedient to
death – even death on a cross!*

Everybody loves a winner! As Jesus Christ rides into Jerusalem, he comes as One who humbles himself and becomes obedient to the Father as he prepares to give his life for the sins of the world.

The Goal for us as Christ Followers: Together, we cry out, “Hosanna!” By God’s grace, we humble ourselves before Christ as we bow before him in faith and demonstrate the victory Christ won for us as we love and serve others in true humility.

Notes:

Digging Deeper (March 24/25, 2018)
Palm Sunday Weekend
Philippians 2:3-11 and John 12:12-19

OPEN

- Who in your home does the “humble” jobs; i.e., cleaning the toilets, doing the laundry, cleaning the mud tracks off the flooring, etc.?

DIG

- As you read these verses, what do you think was the problem with the church in Philippi? See also vs. 1,2.
- How is humility defined in v. 3?
- How does the person and work of Christ Jesus compliment true humility? Specifically, look at verses 6-8.
- How is Christ’s obedience demonstrated in John’s account of the events of the first Palm Sunday?
- Christ’s humility is rewarded by the Father. How? See v. 9.
- In faithful humility, what is our response to saving grace and work of our Savior? See vs. 10,11.
- According to verses 10 and 11, a day is coming when every knee will bow to Jesus and every tongue will confess that Jesus is Lord. When will that day come?
- The poetic, even lyric character of vs. 6-11 has been prized by the church over the centuries. What impresses you most about these verses?

REFLECT

- How would things change if you consistently applied vs. 3-5 in your family? Church? Work? What would it take for your attitude to be more like Christ’s?
- As we begin this week that we Christians call “Holy,” what do you plan to do to “bow your knees” and “confess with your tongue” that Jesus Christ is Lord?