

“Everything Depends on Jesus!”

Philippians 2:5-11 * May 21, 2023

Live _____ like Jesus, 2:5

Christ Jesus is the ultimate example of selfless _____

Christ Jesus ___ God (pre-earthly existence), 2:6

“though he was in the form of God”

“he was” emphasizes that Christ’s being was (is) _____ *

“form” Gk “morphe” denotes the essential, _____ character of something*

“did not count _____ with God”

“equality” means exactly the same in size, quantity, quality, character or number*

“a thing to be grasped”

“grasped” means to clutch, embrace, prize or to take advantage of*

*John MacArthur, The MacArthur Bible.

Jesus the Son and God the Father are . . .

same in essence

eternal in existence (NO beginning and NO ending)

equal in EVERY way

John 1:1–4, 14; 8:58; Colossians 1:15–17; Hebrews 1:1–3

Jesus took on flesh (earthly existence), 2:7-8

“but emptied himself”

Greek word – _____ Jesus temporarily set aside certain privileges of his deity while on earth

“by taking on the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men”

“_____” – in the flesh

“and being found in human form,”

Fully God (v. 6) Fully man (v. 8)

“he humbled himself by becoming _____ to the point of death . . . cross”

Galatians 3:13 (see Deut. 21:23)

Jesus Christ is Lord (post-earthly existence), 2:9-11

“God has highly exalted him” (John 17:5)

“God bestowed on him the name that is above every name”

“so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow”

“every tongue confess”

“confess” – “acknowledge, affirm or agree” Romans 14:15

“that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father”

Confess now for _____ Romans 10:9-10

Confess later in _____ Romans 14:11

Fill in the blanks: humbly, humility, is, continuous, unchanging, equality, kenosis, incarnation, obedient, salvation, judgment