

Message Notes

Choosing the Way of the Cross

Philippians 2:3-8

#1 He is _____ and I _____.

#2 He is _____ and he _____.

#3 He is _____ and I _____.

#4 He is _____ and I _____.

#5 He is _____ and therefore he is _____.

Group Questions

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1. **Read Matthew 21:1-11.** Imagine the scene as Jesus' disciples go to find the donkey. What questions are going through your mind if you were one of them?
2. Would you rather have been in the crowd on Palm Sunday or at the cross on Good Friday? Explain your answer.
3. **Read Philippians 2:3-8.** How is Jesus unlike any other king this world has ever seen?
4. Where or when was Christ's humility most obvious?
5. When does it tend to be most difficult for you to be humble?
6. Is it easier for you to forget to see Jesus as God, or to forget to see Jesus as your servant?
7. **Philippians 2:3-4** make for a great wedding sermon text. They're also great for a sermon on evangelism. How can you use these verses from Philippians chapter 2 in your life?

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#1 He is God and I don't want to miss that.

#2 He is human and he teaches me how to be one.

#3 He is a servant and I have benefited from that.

#4 He is an all-worthy king and I too often forget to treat him like it.

#5 He is humble and therefore he is my Savior.

Bible Reading for Today

Philippians 2:3-8

³ Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, ⁴ not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

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!

