Introduction:
A. “_____” is the direction everyone wants to go.
B. Jesus said, “He who ________ himself will be ______.” (Luke 4:11)
C. Today’s passage from Philippians contains some of the greatest and most moving words about ________.
D. Paul shared these words about __________ to help the Philippians with their ___________ in the church.

I. The Position Jesus __________ (2:5-6)
A. The passage clearly states that Jesus was __________ and __________ with God.
B. The phrase “being in very nature” or “form” means that whatever it takes to make God God, Jesus possessed that same _________.
C. Jesus was truly equal with God, which makes the next statement all the more remarkable - Jesus was willing to _____ _____ of his position.

II. The Position Jesus __________ (2:7-8)
A. Theologians call this the ___________ - God coming to earth in human flesh.
B. Five phrases tell us what Jesus did.
   1. He made himself _______ or he _______ himself.
   2. He took the nature of a _____________.
   3. He was made in ________ likeness.
   4. He was found in ___________ as a man.
   5. He allowed himself to be _____________.
      a. Death on the cross involved not only intense ________, but intense _________.
      b. We have ___________ and ______________ the cross.
C. Jesus served us by taking our ________ and receiving our _____________.

III. The Position Jesus ____________ (2:9-11)
A. Jesus’ exaltation included sovereign __________ over all creatures.
B. Every person and every creature will ______ ______ to Jesus and confess that He is _________.
C. The whole purpose of Jesus’ crucifixion, resurrection and exaltation is to bring ______ to ________.

Conclusion:
A. What we learn from Jesus is to have the right attitudes toward ______ and toward the ________ of _________.
B. We learn that the path to reward and glory is the way of ______ and ___________. (Mark 10:42-45; John 12:24-26)
C. Being a humble servant like Jesus was a humble servant is the only way to _______ and ___________.(1 Peter 5:5)
D. A story from Tom Brokaw.

  equal, co-eternal.  I.B. essence. I.C. let, go. II. Took. II.A. Incarnation. II.B.1. nothing, emptied.
II.B.5.b sanitized, domesticated. II.C. place, punishment. III. Received. III.A. authority. III.B.
  bow, down, Lord. III.C. glory, God. Concl.A. God, needs, others. B. humility, self-sacrifice. C.
greatness, blessing.