

Practicing It Together:

4. How can we encourage one another along toward living out the humility of Jesus Christ?

5. How does Christ's exaltation and glorification provide us incentive and encouragement for how we will live in the coming days and weeks?

Digging Deeper (for further study):

6. In this text, how do we see the divine nature of God manifesting itself on this earth through God the Son taking on human flesh?

Consider other passages that help us understand the Divine nature of the man, Jesus Christ (such as John 1:1-14; Colossians 1:15-17; 2:9; Hebrews 1:1-4). How do such passages help us develop a solid foundational understanding of who Jesus is, as both God and man?

How does a fuller understanding of God's nature in Christ Jesus help us grow in our worship of Him and in how we follow His example?

Following the Exalted Servant
Philippians 2:5-11
February 15, 2015

1. The Example of Christ (v. 5)

✧ Do something with Jesus...

✧ Looking at ourselves

2. The Deity of Christ (v. 6-7)

✧ Truly God...

✧ Submitting Savior...

3. The Humility of Christ (v. 7-8)

✧ How far would God go?

✧ A slave's status...

✧ God and man in life and death...

4. The Glory of Christ (v. 9-11)

✧ Exalting the worthy King...

✧ Bowing the knee...

✧ Jesus Christ is Lord!

Message-Based Discussion Questions

1. As you reflect on the message, what was one observation, application, or insight that stood out to you?

2. Read Philippians 2:1-11, which is the text from the message in the context of Paul's exhortation to walk in humility and unity (which we looked at last week). How do we immediately see Jesus' example (v. 5-11) provide the foundation for everything Paul says in verses 1-4?

How would the Philippian church have been encouraged and instructed by looking at the example of Jesus, and what does that teach us?

What aspects of this example prove to be most difficult for us to pursue in our walk with Christ?

What are the reasons for this, and how can we overcome those challenges?

3. Look more closely at the progression of Christ's journey of humility, resulting in His exaltation. What attributes about His character and nature stand out in the text?

How does our understanding of Christ's nature help us imitate His example more completely?