

Pastor Mark Young Philippians 2:3-8

# **MESSAGE NOTES**

Thursday, April 25 Sunday, April 28

Introduction:  3Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. 4Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. 5Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, 6who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to grasped, 7but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. 8And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.	notes
"Humility is not thinking less of yourself, it's thinking of yourself less." C.S. Lewis	
Lie- If we want to be happy and prosper, we must promote ourselves.	
Truth - My attitude should be the same as Jesus - thinking of others.	
<sup>5</sup> In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: <sup>6</sup> Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; <sup>7</sup> rather, he made himself nothing by taking the <i>very nature of a servant</i> , being made in human likeness.	
Morphē theou. "Morphē always signifies a form which truly and fully expresses the being which underlies it."	
Lie- Service is not for everyone.	
Truth - A life centered around Jesus demands service to others.	
<sup>8</sup> And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death even death on a cross!	
Hosea 6:6 reads, "For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.	
Lie- It doesn't matter why I serve.	
Truth- Why we serve is all that matters.	

#### Isaiah 53

You had no beauty of majesty to attract us to you, nothing in your appearance that we should desire you. <sup>3</sup>you were despised and rejected by mankind, a man of suffering, and familiar with pain like one from whom people hide their faces, you were despised, and we held you in low esteem. 4surely you took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered you punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted. 5But you were pierced for our transgressions, you were crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on you, and by your wounds we are healed. 6We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the Lord has laid on you, the iniquity of us all. <sup>7</sup>You were oppressed and afflicted, yet you did not open Your mouth; you were led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before its shearers is silent, you did not open your mouth. 8By oppression and judgment you were taken away. Yet who of your generation protested? For you were cut off from the land of the living: for the transgression of my people, you were punished. <sup>9</sup>You were assigned a grave with the wicked, and with the rich in your death, though you had done no violence, nor was any deceit in your mouth. <sup>10</sup>Yet it was the Lord's will to crush you and cause you to suffer, and though the Lord makes your life an offering for sin.. "You are truly a righteous servant & will justify many, and you will bear my iniquities.

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#### **GROUP DISCUSSION**

Habits Philippians 2:3-8, Pastor Mark Young April 25th & 28th, 2024 Serving

### **Prayer Requests:**

**Group Discussion:** Do you consider yourself a servant? Why or Why not? How do you feel about the term servant?

## Read Aloud: Philippians 2:3-8

- 1. <sup>3</sup>Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. <sup>4</sup>Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. How difficult is this for you? Why do we get hung up on humility?
- 2. <sup>5</sup>Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, <sup>7</sup>but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup>And being found in human form, he humbled himself. Humility is a mindset how does this change your thinking of humility?
- 3. By becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. We often think of obedience as what we can or can't do (rules we must follow). What is the example of obedience by Jesus? Does this change the way you think about obedience?