The Mind That Leads To Unity pt. 2 - **Philippians 2:5-8**

Stand and Read
v5 *Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, **6** who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, **7** but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. **8** And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross. **9** Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, **10** that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, **11** and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*

C. S. Lewis "*God descends to re-ascend. He comes down, **down** from the heights of absolute being into time and space, **down** into humanity, **down** to the very roots and seed bed of the humanity which He Himself created. But He goes **down** to come up again and bring ruined sinners up with Him."*

1. Have The Mind of Christ v5

2. Let Go of Your Rights v6a

John 1:1 *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.*
1 Timothy 3:16 *And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifested in the flesh, Justified in the Spirit, Seen by angels, Preached among the Gentiles, Believed on in the world, Received up in glory.*
John 10:30 *I and My Father are one.* **John 14:9** *...He who has seen Me has seen the Father;*

3. Become A Slave of Others v7

4. Be Sympathetic Toward Others v7c-8a

5. Practice True Humility v8b

John 1:29b*...The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!*
Matthew 1:21 *...and you shall call His name JESUS, for He will save His people from their sins.*
1 Peter 2:24 *who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed.*
Hebrews 9:22 *...and without shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sin.*
John 10:17-18a *Therefore My Father loves Me, because I lay down My life that I may take it again. No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of Myself...*

Heaven's Perspective of Jesus Birth
Mark 10:45 *For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.*

6. Total Submission v8c

Galatians 3:13 *...for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree."*
2 Corinthians 5:21 *For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.*
Isaiah 53:5 *But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed.*
Ephesians 2:8-9 *For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.*
Romans 6:23 *For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*