

## Philippians 2:5-8

### The Example of Jesus

- I. The example of Jesus (vv. 5-8)
  - A. The example exhorted (v. 5)
  - B. The example explained (vv. 6-8)
    1. The mind-set of Christ as God (vv. 6-7)
      - a. The perspective of Christ as God (v. 6)
      - b. The “what” of his action as God (v. 7a)
        - *made himself of no reputation*
      - c. The “how” of his action as God (v. 7b-c)
        - 1) The “how” given (v. 7b)
          - *took upon him the form of a servant*
        - 2) The “how” explained (v. 7c)
          - *was made in the likeness of men*
    2. The mind-set of Christ as man (v. 8)
      - a. The perspective of Christ as a man (v. 8a)
      - b. The “what” of his action as a man (v. 8b)
        - *He humbled himself*
      - c. The “how” of his action as a man (v. 8c-d)
        - 1) The “how” given (v. 8c)
          - *became obedient to death*
        - 2) The “how” expanded (v. 8d)
          - *even the death of the cross*
- II. The exaltation of Jesus (vv. 9-11)