

Series: Always Finding Joy

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Scripture: Philippians 2:5-11

Sermon: The Crux of the Christian Life

Dig Deeper:

1. How does your thinking affect your emotions?
2. What does “cruciform” mean?
3. What does Paul mean when he says to have this mind “which is yours in Christ”?
4. How would you define yourself? Who are you?
5. What does it mean when Paul says Jesus “emptied Himself”?
6. What might be an example of laying aside your rights and privileges that a Christian may be called to do?
7. Why does insisting on your rights kill your community and your faith?
8. How would you define humility based on this passage? What lessons can we learn about humility from Jesus?
9. In your mind, what does it look like to be a servant today?
10. What is the difference between “teenage obedience” and the obedience of Christ?
11. How often do heavenly rewards motivate your actions? Why do you do the good things that you do?

Application:

1. What are some rights and privileges that God is calling you to lay aside today?
2. What are some areas where you have a difficult time serving others? Examine yourself and your motives and submit that area to God this week.

For further study

1. Do a word search on the word “humble/humility” in Scripture and see what the word means.
2. Read “Humility” by Andrew Murray

