

## The Ultimate Example

*Philippians 2:5-8*

The necessary virtue for us to live as maturing believers is \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 5)

**HUMILITY IS THE NATURE OF CHRIST JESUS THAT DRAWS LIFE TRANSFORMING TRUTH FROM GOD'S PRESENCE**

**3 critical growth habits when we adopt the attitude of humility:**

1. Shapes our \_\_\_\_\_
2. Subdues our \_\_\_\_\_
3. Sustains our \_\_\_\_\_

**THE ATTITUDE OF HUMILITY MAINTAINS A HUMBLE MINDSET**

**What does it mean "existing in the form of God"? (v.6a)**

The Greek word "form" = The \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

**What does "exploited" mean?**

Greek word is [ἀρπαγμός (*harpagmos*)] = \_\_\_\_\_

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**JESUS NEVER CONSIDERED HIS EQUALITY WITH GOD TO BE FOR HIS OWN GAIN**

**What does Paul mean in v.7 "He emptied Himself by assuming the form of a servant, taking on the likeness of humanity"?**

- Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ proper recognition of His Deity
- Jesus voluntarily \_\_\_\_\_ His Deity

Don't \_\_\_\_\_ how Jesus came (Matthew 1:20)

**JESUS NEVER STOPPED BEING GOD**

**How does Paul want us to understand how Jesus emptied Himself?**

**Look at the three answers Paul provides.**

1. Jesus served at the \_\_\_\_\_ of Himself (v.7b)
2. Jesus' humility led to \_\_\_\_\_ (v.8a)
3. Jesus' obedience brought the substitutional \_\_\_\_\_ for me (v.8b)

**How can you live a life of humility and serve others?**

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