



June 18, 2023 | Pastor Keith Krell
Philippians 2:5-11 | “Work Your Way *Down* the Ladder”

Sermon Application Review from Phil 2:1–4

How often did you reflect on your four spiritual blessings this past week (2:1)?

How did you look out for the interests of others (2:4)?

Scripture References

Philippians 2:5–11

Matthew 20:20–28

Mark 10:35–45

Romans 10:9–10; 14:7–12

Colossians 1:15–20

Hebrews 2:8–18

Revelation 5:11–14

Study Questions

1. How does your attitude reflect Christ’s attitude (2:5)? In what area do you have the greatest challenge reflecting the attitude of Christ? What can you do this week to improve your outlook? Who can help you with an attitude adjustment?
2. What astonishes you most about Jesus’ humility (2:6–8)? What portions of His life and ministry really stand out to you? In what specific ways do you humble yourself before others? How can you follow Christ’s example and live as a “bond-servant”? Who are the most difficult people in your life to serve? This week, how can you show these people God’s sacrificial love?
3. How is Jesus currently being exalted in your personal life? What are you doing to ensure that your family is exalting the Lord Jesus? When are you most prone to take credit for something? How can you naturally deflect the praise to God?
4. Who do you have a relationship with that needs to hear the good news of the gospel? What can you do this week to share Christ with this individual? How can you imitate Jesus’ example and use practical service to open a door for the gospel?
5. How should the future exaltation of Jesus impact our lives as believers today (2:10–11)? In your Christian life, how do you strive to submit to Christ’s lordship? What area are you presently struggling to relinquish to the Lord? How is this area holding you back in your spiritual growth? Who can help you submit this area to Christ?

Recommended Reading

Murray J. Harris, *Jesus as God: The New Testament Use of Theos in Reference to Jesus* (Wipf & Stock, 2008)

R. T. Kendall, *Meekness and Majesty: Rediscovering Jesus and Changing your Life* (Christian Focus, [1992] 2010)

Anne Spangler, *Praying the Names of Jesus* (Zondervan, 2006)