

Christ's humility is our example

Philippians 2:3-18

1. Paul wrote his letter to the Philippian believers to thank them for their _____ support of his ministry in Thessalonica and Corinth and now under house arrest in Rome – Phil 1:5, 4:15-16; 2 Cor 11:9
2. He prayed that they would continue to grow in love for God and for each other – a love characterized by genuine spiritual _____ of God and _____ of insight into His ways – Phil 1:9
3. They were to learn from _____ selflessness – Phil.2
 - 3.1. _____ others even as Christ had _____ them – Phil 2:1-4
 - 3.2. Serve in genuine _____
4. How do we put on humility?
 - 4.1. _____ Grow in maturity – spend time daily _____ on God's word, praying, giving, and _____ others – Jer 17:9, Ps 139:23-24, Ps 19:12, Eph 4:11-16

4.2. Live _____ before God and others – Prov 28:13, Ps 32:3-5, Rom 12:3

5. When we _____ ourselves before the Lord, then He will _____ us up – Ps 138:6, Is 57:15, Is 66:2, Mat 5:3

“It is not humility to underrate yourself,” said Charles Spurgeon. “Humility is to think of yourself as God thinks of you. It is to feel that, if we have talents, God has given them to us. And let it be seen that, like freight in a vessel, they tend to sink us low. The more we have, the lower we ought to lie.”