



## Front Up Milestones

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**5** In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

**6** Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

**7** rather, he made himself nothing  
by taking the very nature of a servant,  
being made in human likeness.

**8** And being found in appearance as a man,  
he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—  
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**9** Therefore God exalted him to the highest place  
and gave him the name that is above every name,

**10** that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

**11** and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

Jesus came for the \_\_\_\_\_.

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#2 **Water Baptism** (Matthew 3:16-17; Acts 2:37—41)

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