

THE SERVANT OF GOD

Philippians 2:5-11

From Pastor Phillip

“What Child is this, who, laid to rest, On Mary’s lap is sleeping?” We have sought to answer that very question this Advent season. We have seen that Jesus Christ is *The Coming of God* (Matthew 1), *The Word of God* (John 1:1-18), and *The Image of God* (Hebrews 1:1-3). Today, we conclude by affirming that Jesus is *The Servant of God*. Because Jesus Christ is the Servant of God, we must follow His self-sacrificial example and follow Him as our sovereign Lord.

I. The Humiliation of Jesus Christ (vv.5-8)

- A. His humble renunciation (v.6)
- B. His humble incarnation (v.7)
- C. His humble crucifixion (v.8)

II. The Exaltation of Jesus Christ (vv.9-11)

- A. Exalted position (v.9)
- B. Exalted adoration (v.10)
- C. Exalted confession (v.11)

2024 Commitments

- I will serve self-sacrificially by _____.
- I will grow in humility by _____.
- I will be obedient by _____.

TO DISCUSS WITH FAMILY OR FRIENDS:

1. What specific commitments do you plan to make in 2024 to better follow Christ’s humble, self-sacrificial example?
2. What specific commitments do you plan to make in 2024 to better worship and follow Christ as your sovereign Lord?

FOR NEXT TIME— Ephesians 3:14-21, *Exalting God in 2024*