

Surrendered to God

Philippians 2:5–11 serves as the ultimate biblical model for humility and selfless service, contrasting the natural human tendency toward selfish ambition with the mindset of Christ Jesus.

The passage outlines a spiritual journey from divine pre-existence to human incarnation, voluntary humiliation through death on the Cross, and ultimate exaltation by God.

To be humble we don't put ourselves down, that is a false kind of humility. True humility takes on the attitude of service. When you are humble you don't remind others about who you are or why people should serve you, you serve others and meet the needs around you.

Think about Jesus for a minute. He is God! But when He came to earth, He did not demand that others treat Him like He was God. He left the comfort of Heaven to be born as a poor pheasant, to travel the countryside touching sick people, healing them of their diseases, and telling people about how they can know Him. He could have ascended into heaven at any time. He could have called for an angel army to come to His rescue when He was in trouble, but He chose to face the cross. He chose to serve us by paying a price we couldn't pay for our sins. He chose obedience to the Father above personal comfort. No one has ever been more humble than Jesus and no one is greater than Jesus.

We don't serve, just to serve. Jesus became a servant for a purpose. He did not defeat death just to say He did. He went to the Cross to purchase a people who would embrace Him as their King. He paid the penalty for sin and bought peace with God for all who would trust Him as their Lord and Savior. Have you trusted Jesus as your Lord and Savior? The work for you to be saved has been accomplished by Jesus, all that is left is for you is to respond to the work that God has done. When we serve others, we serve with purpose, for others to see Christ in us and be drawn to Him! Look around, where has God given you the opportunity to serve others so that people might know about God?

Welcome back to Rock Marriages! We are excited to start this new series with you all!

“Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me. Nevertheless, not my will, but yours, be done.”

Luke 22:42

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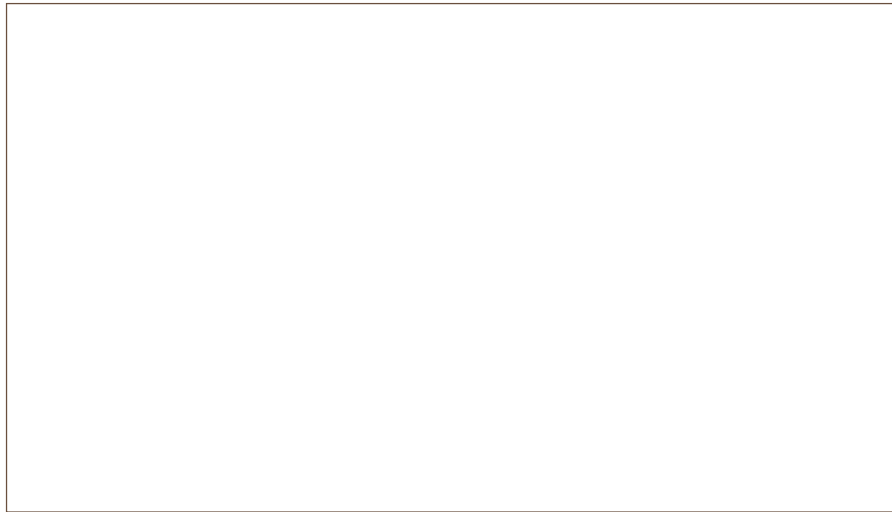
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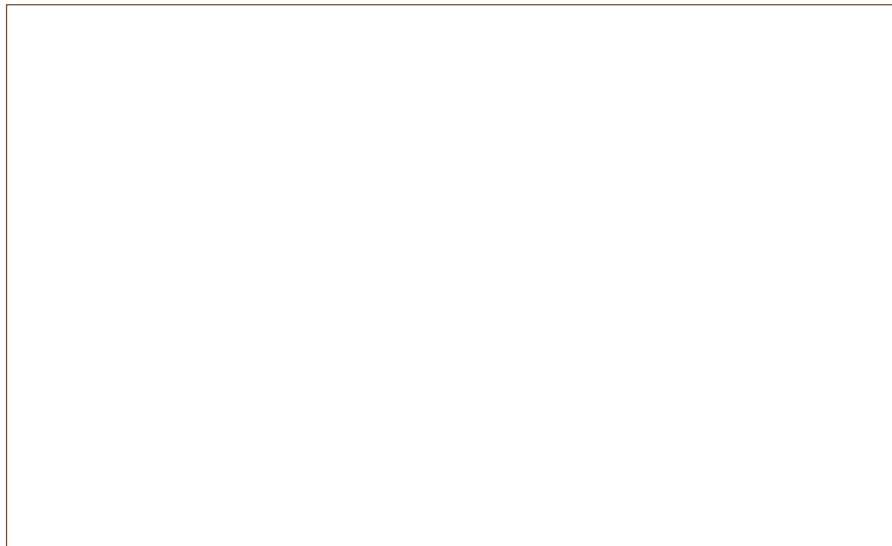
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Message Notes

How will you put what you've learned into practice in your marriage this week?



Our Prayers



Memory Verse

*"Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men."
Philippians 2:5-7*

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