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# The JESUS way

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THE WAY OF THE SERVANT - PHILIPPIANS 2:1-11

## THE JESUS WAY - DOING WHAT JESUS DID

- Seven Sunday Messages of the Ways of Jesus
- Five daily devotions each week (*on the FBC APP or at [fbclodi.org/thejesusway](http://fbclodi.org/thejesusway)*)
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If you really want to find your way \_\_\_\_\_, first you have to find your way \_\_\_\_\_.

“<sup>1</sup> Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, <sup>2</sup> then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. <sup>3</sup> Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, <sup>4</sup> not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. <sup>5</sup> In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus.”

~ PHILIPPIANS 2:1-5 (NIV)

The Attitude of Christ: \_\_\_\_\_.

“<sup>28</sup> Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.”

~ MATTHEW 11:28-29 (NIV)

## JESUS' DOWNWARD STEPS OF HUMILITY PHILIPPIANS 2:6-8

1. He did not \_\_\_\_\_ His equality with God.

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

~ PHILIPPIANS 2:6 (NIV)

2. He Made Himself \_\_\_\_\_.

Others who pridefully grasped at equality with God:

- Adam (*Genesis 3:5-6*) - Devi / King of Tyre (*Ezekiel 28*)

3. He Became a \_\_\_\_\_.

4. He Took on the Nature of \_\_\_\_\_.

“ Rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man,”

~ PHILIPPIANS 2:7-8a (NIV)

5. He Became Obedient to \_\_\_\_\_.

6. Even Death on \_\_\_\_\_.

# So WHAT?

I can humble myself by \_\_\_\_\_.

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“ <sup>9</sup>Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup> that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”

~ PHILIPPIANS 2:9-11 (NIV)



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## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

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- 1- What is your first thought when you hear the church is embarking on an immersive study of the Jesus Way? What are you most excited about? What are you most unsure about?
- 2- Read Philippians 2:1-5. In verse 1 Paul mentions the “encouragement, comfort, tenderness or compassion” of Christ. Which of those have you experienced because of Jesus and how?
- 3- Because of what Jesus has done for us, how are we supposed to treat one another, especially in the church? (See verses 2-4) Has this been your experience? Why or why not?
- 4- If someone ask you what is the “attitude” of Christ what would you say. (Need help check out Matthew 11:28-29)
- 5- Read Philippians 2:6-8. Review the Downward Steps of Jesus as suggested in this week's message. Which of these is the most surprising to you? Which is the most impactful? Do any of these raise a question for you?
- 6- As you think of the model of Christ, what is one way that you can imitate the attitude and actions of Jesus and the way of the servant?
- 7- What is one commitment you would like to make as you think about studying the Jesus Way and doing what Jesus did over the next seven weeks?

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