

**APPLIED THEOLOGY**  
**Philippians 2:1-11**

1. When was Philippians written? Where was it written from?
2. How did Paul's imprisonment create a teaching opportunity?
3. Define the biblical concept of joy. What is the key difference between joy and happiness?
4. What is Paul's dominant concern for the Philippian church? What was threatening their unity?
5. What does Proverbs 11:24-25 teach about generosity?
6. Self-centeredness destroys joy. How do Isaiah 14 and Ezekiel 28 illustrate the danger of selfish ambition?

7. What is the relationship between our spiritual gifts and personal fulfillment?
  
8. Define incarnation.
  
9. What does kenosis mean?
  
10. In what way did Jesus Christ surrender the independent use of His divine prerogatives? Provide an example from the Gospels that illustrates this.
  
11. What specific act of humility does verse 8 highlight about Christ?
  
12. How does Paul use the highest doctrine in Christology to solve a common church problem? How can we apply this doctrine in our daily lives?