

Philadelphia Church

Humility Wins

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John 17:11

11 I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one.

Philippians 2:1-4

1 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, 2 then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. 3 Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, 4 not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

Lesson A

Command: put others ahead of
ourselves

Trinity in verse 1

- United in Christ Jesus
- Comforted by God's love
- Sharing in the Spirit

Quote

"Pride is the enemy of unity"

Six ways to be humble (GPs)

1. Remember who is in charge.

1. Quote- “our prayers don't move Him as much as He moves us.”

2. Pray for a humble heart.

3. Pay more attention to our own faults than to the flaws of others.

4. Don't hide behind your dignity - it's pride's favorite hiding place.

1. Galatians 1:10: Am I now trying to win the approval of human beings, or of God? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still trying to please people, I would not be a servant of Christ.

Six ways to be humble (GPs)

5. Don't get caught up in your worship
 5. Quote- "Unless outward obedience comes from inner purity it is all worthless."
6. Serve others

Mark 10:45

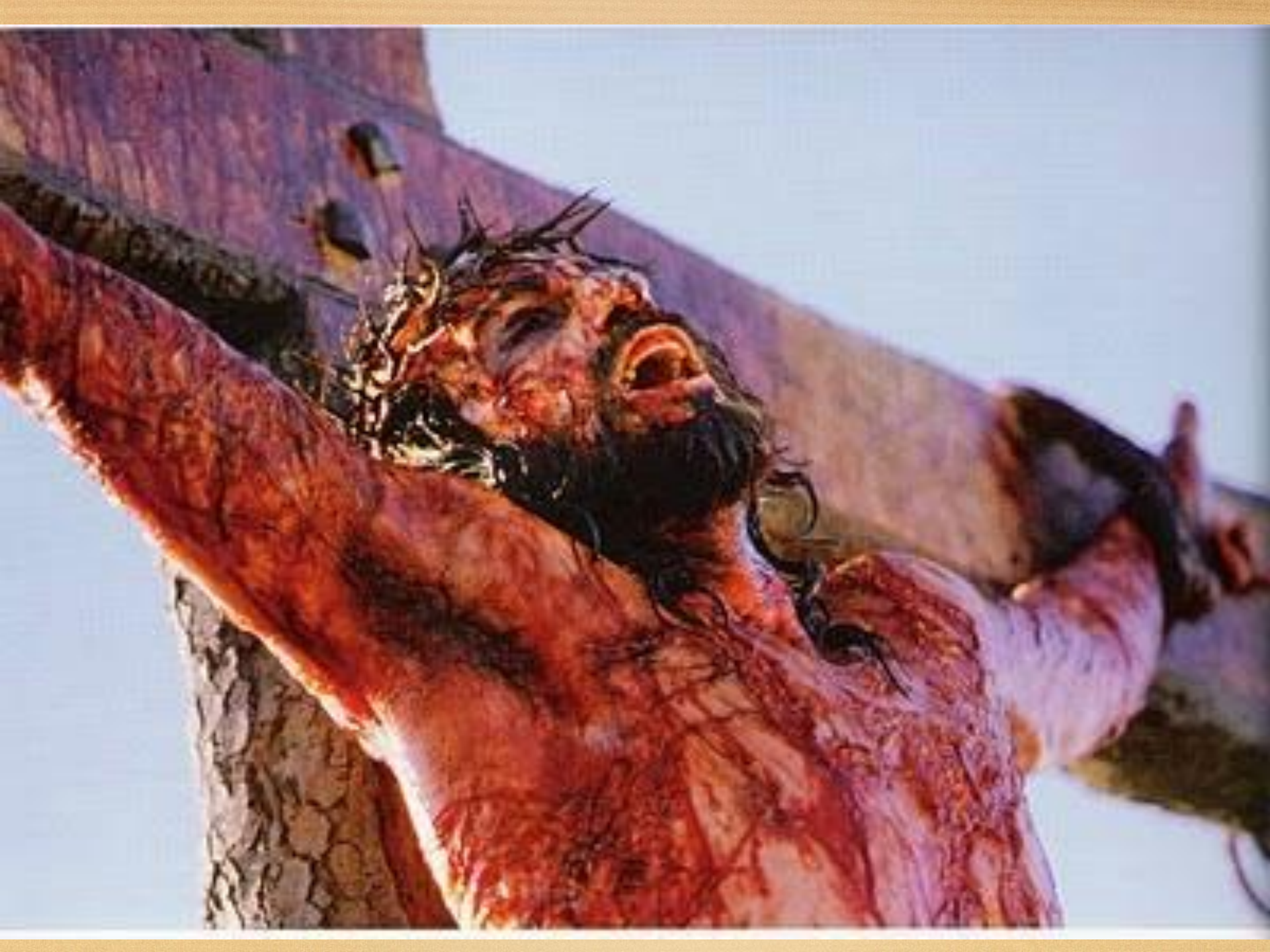
For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

Lesson B

Example: follow Christ's

Philippians 2:5-8

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 even death on a cross!



Lesson C

Reason: our motivation

Philippines 2:9-11

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.

Colossians 1: 17-20

He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. 18 And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. 19 For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, 20 and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

Philippians 2:5

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