

Sunday, 01-15-2023

Jesus' Humility and Exaltation
Bible Background: Philippians 2:1-13
Printed Text: Philippians 2:5-11 KJV/NLT
Devotional Reading: James 3:13-18

Aim for Change:

1. **ANALYZE** Paul's description of exaltation of Jesus based on sacrifice and selflessness rather than power
 2. **VALUE** selfless behavior rather than power
 3. **ADOPT** Christ-like humility as our personal lifestyle
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Devotional Reading:

- **Wednesday – Avoid Envy and Selfish Ambition – James 3:13-18; Psalm 34:8-19**
 - Are you causing confusion or making peace?
 - Does your character reflect wisdom or foolishness?
 - Is your comparison of others hindering your fruitfulness?
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Focal Verses:

- **Sunday – Seek the Mind of Christ – Philippians 2:5-11; Isaiah 52:13-53:12**
 - **(vv. 5-8) – The Humility of Jesus – John 1:1; 10:30**
 - How do you demonstrate humility or is humility a struggle?
 - Why do the terms servant, servitude, and slave have such a negative meaning?
 - How are you fashioning yourself after Christ?
 - How far will your obedience take you?
 - **(vv. 9-11) – The Exaltation of Jesus – Matthew 1:18-23; Colossians 1:16-23; Revelation 5:11-13**
 - What has humility done for you?
 - Do you let your heritage (name) keep you from being humble?
 - Do you kneel before God out of reverence or obligation?
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Daily Readings:

- **Monday – Sower, Seeds, and Soils – Matthew 13:1-9**
 - Who's responsible for sowing seed? What type of sower are you?
- **Tuesday – Hear and Understand the Word – Matthew 13:18-23**
 - What type of soil are you? How has God taken root in your life?
- **Thursday – Overcome Evil with Good – Romans 12:14-21**
 - Does your lifestyle bring praise to God or are your actions based on praise from others?
- **Friday – Become a Servant and a Slave – Mark 10:35-45**
 - Are you too good to serve? When you do serve, who gets the credit?
- **Saturday – Look to the Interest of Others – Philippians 2:1-4**
 - Why do you find it difficult to serve others when you like to be served?

Note – *Bold/Italicized*** scripture(s) are additional scriptural reference(s) that may be read during class**

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