

**NT101: A Survey of the New Testament**  
**Week of March 28th**  
**Philippians: The Humility of Christ**

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**Hear THE Word:**

The Book of Philippians is the most \_\_\_\_\_ book of the Bible because the Church of Philippi is the most \_\_\_\_\_ church in the Bible.

**Pride Problem:**

Independent	0	1	2	3	4	5	Dependent
Critical	0	1	2	3	4	5	Compassionate
Envious	0	1	2	3	4	5	Gracious
Defensive	0	1	2	3	4	5	Approachable
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The Secret to Humility is J.O.Y: J \_\_\_\_\_, O \_\_\_\_\_, Y \_\_\_\_\_

**JESUS: I \_\_\_\_\_ Who Jesus Tells Me I \_\_\_\_\_**

Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped.

Philippians 2:5-6

Pride is comparing myself to \_\_\_\_\_. Humility is comparing myself to \_\_\_\_\_.

**OTHERS: I \_\_\_\_\_ Where Jesus Tells Me to \_\_\_\_\_**

Jesus made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

Philippians 2:7

Pride is demanding to be \_\_\_\_\_. Humility is surrendering to serve \_\_\_\_\_.

**YOU: I \_\_\_\_\_ When Jesus Tells Me to \_\_\_\_\_**

And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross!

Philippians 2:8

Pride is stubbornly refusing to \_\_\_\_\_. Humility is joyful obedience to \_\_\_\_\_.

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2:9-11

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### **Philippians: The Humility of Christ (cont.)**

#### **Read THE Word:**

- Monday, March 29<sup>th</sup>: Philippians 1
- Tuesday, March 30<sup>th</sup>: Philippians 2
- Wednesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>: Philippians 3
- Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup>: Philippians 4

#### **Study THE Word:**

**Open:** Have the members of your group take a piece of paper and each draw a picture of "Joy."

**Read:** Have someone in your group who feels comfortable read Philippians 2:1-9.

#### **Questions:**

1. What did you learn about yourself from taking the "Pride Problem" quiz on Sunday morning?
2. Spiritually speaking, why is "independence" a weakness? Why is "dependence" a strength?
3. In verse 3 we are told to "consider others better than ourselves." What does that mean?
4. In what ways did Jesus have to humble himself to become *both* a man and a servant?
5. After his death, Jesus was exalted. How can God exalt us without us becoming proud?
6. What is one area in which God needs to work so your attitude will be the same as Jesus?

**Pray:** In Philippians 4:6 we are told not to be anxious about anything, but to pray about everything. Pray for each other's needs, asking God to give you "the peace that surpasses all understanding."

#### **Memorize THE Word:**

**The Humility of Christ:** Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves.

Philippians 2:3 (NIV)

#### **Meditate on THE Word:**

Meditate on Philippians 2:5 that your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus.