



A STUDY IN PHILIPPIANS AND COLOSSIANS

LESSON 6 PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11

1. What made a difference for you this past week from the Lesson & Lecture on **Philippians 2:1-4**?

2. Pray and humbly ask God to reveal Himself in a deeper way as you read **Philippians 2:5-11**. Where do you see aspects of the infinite and intimate nature of Jesus?

3. In **V5**, Paul declared what a believer's mindset is to be in relationship with others. Do you think humans can have the same mindset as Christ? Why or why not?

4. a) Read **V6**. What does "being in very nature God" imply?

b) What might Jesus, the Son of God, have sacrificed to become a man?

c) Jesus did not use His position or power "to His own advantage." How have you used (or not used) your position or power for your own advantage. Explain.

5. a) Read **V7**. What are some specific ways Jesus "made Himself nothing" and/or took on the "nature of a servant"?

b) What are specific ways you can serve others while having the mindset of Christ?

6. How do these verses expand your thoughts of Christ being “made in human likeness” (**V7**):

- **John 1:14**
 - **Hebrews 2:14-17**
 - **Hebrews 4:15**
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7. a) From **Philippians 2:8**, how did Jesus display the ultimate humility?

b) How or why could Jesus have that kind of obedience to the Father’s plan?

- **John 3:16-17**
- Any other Scripture you know

8. Jesus was “obedient to death,” and He gave us a way to have this mindset in **Luke 9:23**. What could this look like in your daily life?

9. a) Put **Philippians 2:9** in your own words.

b) What is significant about the name of Jesus according to **Acts 4:12**?

10. a) In **Philippians 2:10-11**, who (or what) do you believe Paul was referring to in these three areas:

In heaven _____

On earth _____

Under the earth _____

b) Pause for a moment to imagine this scene and the beauty of all voices unified to glorify Jesus. Now read **Revelation 5:11-13**. What captivates you from this enlarged view?

11. How does our culture and the world at large respond to the proclamation, "Jesus Christ is Lord"? How do you?

12. a) This Lesson powerfully unpacks the Deity and humanity of Jesus. How does this outstanding truth help you to *press on in confidence*?

b) How does any verse in this Lesson inspire fresh hope to *press on in confidence*?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. How might the mind and mindset of a believer differ from that of an unbeliever according to:

Matthew 22:37-38 _____

Romans 12:2 _____

Romans 15:5-6 _____

1 Peter 5:8 _____

2. What are some of the benefits for the mind of a believer found in:

Isaiah 26:3 _____

1 Corinthians 2:16 _____

Hebrews 10:16 _____

3. Highlight something that you learned about an unbeliever's mind from the following verses:

Romans 1:28 _____

2 Corinthians 4:4 _____

4. a) Choose one or more verses from **Philippians 2:9-11** and write it as your Suggested Memory Verse.

b) Form a prayer from any part of this Lesson.

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PRAYER REQUEST