

## **“The Mindset of Christ”**

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### **Philippians 2:5**

In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

Our relationships with one another originate in our relational God.

The mindset of Christ Jesus is always others-focused.

### **Philippians 2:6**

Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

Jesus is one with God the Father but never uses that relationship for His own advantage. He always uses it for you!

### **Philippians 2:7-8**

rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!

Taking on the nature of Ultimate Servant, Jesus humbles Himself for our salvation.

*What parts of Christ's journey are considered His “humiliation”?*

### **Philippians 2:9**

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name,

After suffering for us, God the Father exalted Jesus as the Risen and Reigning King!

*What parts of Christ's journey are considered His “exaltation”?*

### **Philippians 2:10-11**

that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

On the Day when Christ returns, ever knee will bow before Him and every voice will acknowledge that He is who He has said He is.

Right now, God is glorified when you confess Jesus as your Lord and receive Jesus as your Savior!

### **Romans 10:9-10**

*If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.*