

The Humility of the King

Philippians 2:1-11

For a Christian to take up the cause of Christ and the cross of Christ they will need the example of Christ. Following Christ's example forces us to turn to God for the passion and power necessary to follow Christ. If we are to live for Christ the King, we must emulate the humility of the King. Jesus' humility is demonstrated in three characteristics.

1. Jesus gives us a standard for _____
(Philippians 2:1-4)

- a) Seek humility of _____, not selfishness; have affection and compassion (vs. 1, 3)
- b) Choose high _____ for others, not empty conceit; have fellowship of the Spirit (vs. 1, 3)
- c) _____ for other's interests and not just your own; maintain the love of Christ (vs. 2, 4)

What I _____ affects my potential for unity.

2. Jesus gives us a demonstration of _____ attitude
(Philippians 2:5-7)

- a) Don't be focused on your _____ (vs. 5-6)
- b) Learn to _____ yourself (vs. 7)
- c) Learn to take the _____ of a bondservant (vs. 7)

My _____ determine my attitude.

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3. Jesus gives us an example of _____
(Philippians 2:8-11)

- a) Learn to _____ yourself (vs. 8)
- b) Learn to be obedient to the point of _____ (vs. 8)
- c) Trust in _____ to exalt you (vs. 9-11)

My _____ determines my obedience.

INSIGHT FOR LIFE

I accept the gift of Christ's humility for my _____.
I accept the demonstration of Christ's humility as _____
example for Christian living.

My Notes



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1. Jesus gives us a standard for unity

(Philippians 2:1-4)

- a) Seek humility of mind, not selfishness; have affection and compassion (vs. 1, 3)
- b) Choose high regard for others, not empty conceit; have fellowship of the Spirit (vs. 1, 3)
- c) Look out for other's interests and not just your own; maintain the love of Christ (vs. 2, 4)

What I seek affects my potential for unity.

2. Jesus gives us a demonstration of godly attitude

(Philippians 2:5-7)

- a) Don't be focused on your rights (vs. 5-6)
- b) Learn to empty yourself (vs. 7)
- c) Learn to take the form of a bondservant (vs. 7)

My decisions determine my attitude.

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3. Jesus gives us an example of obedience

(Philippians 2:8-11)

- a) Learn to humble yourself (vs. 8)
- b) Learn to be obedient to the point of death (vs. 8)
- c) Trust in God to exalt you (vs. 9-11)

My trust determines my obedience.

INSIGHT FOR LIFE

*I accept the gift of Christ's humility for my salvation.
I accept the demonstration of Christ's humility as my
example for Christian living.*

My Notes
