

# Philippians: Fellowship of the Gospel

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## Study 8: Christ Jesus, our example and accomplishment

**READ** Philippians 2:5-11 and Isaiah 53 and **LISTEN** to the [sermon](#) by Pastor Craig.

1. It has been said that Phil 2:5-11 should stimulate “adoration and emulation.” What does this mean?
2. How is Christ’s humility displayed in this passage?
3. Paul said that Jesus did not grasp onto his heavenly blessings and privileges (v. 6). What would happen in our relationships if we followed Christ’s example of being a “giver” instead of a “grasper”?
4. What are one or two things from Isaiah 53 that stand out to you regarding Christ’s humility?
5. How is John 13:2-16 an illustration of Christ’s humiliation and exaltation as displayed in Phil 2:6-11? How can you emulate Christ’s servant leadership?

6. How is the exaltation of Christ displayed in vv. 9-11?
7. Why is the exaltation of Christ important for you today?
8. How does vv. 10-11 act as a warning to anyone who will not accept Christ as Lord of their life?
9. In v. 11 it states that Christ’s work was done for the “glory of God the Father”. How does this move you? Is your great aim to live a humble, others-orientated life for the glory of the Father, through Jesus?

### **STOP AND PRAY: according to the A.C.T.S. method**

**Adoration:** Meditate on Christ’s humiliation of becoming a man and exaltation as Lord over all humanity.

**Confession:** Confess times when you have taken God’s glory for yourself.

**Thanksgiving:** Thank Christ for becoming our substitute, example and Lord.

**Supplication:** Pray ...

- ❖ That you will let go of things you are “grasping” onto and humbly trust in God to take care of your needs and to remove your fears and insecurities.
- ❖ For submission to the Lordship of Christ in every area of your life.
- ❖ For a deeper desire to live for God’s glory by following Christ’s example.