

# FOR ME TO LIVE IS CHRIST

Lesson #6 -The Humility of Christ

Scripture Reading: Philippians 2:5-8

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Introduction:

1. Our great desire is for others to see Jesus living in us.
2. To be like Christ, we must have the humility of Christ.

## **I. ONE MUST EMPTY HIMSELF**

### **A. EXAMPLE OF JESUS**

1. His former glory:
  - a. He was equal with God -Ph 2:5, Co 2:9
  - b. He had glory with God -Jn 17:5
  - c. All things were created through Him
2. He became man
  - a. The word became flesh -Jn 1:14
  - b. He had to be made like His brethren -He 2:17, 18
  - c. He was tempted in all points we are -He 4:15; cf. Mt 4:1-11

### **B. OUR FOLLOWING**

1. We realize all things we have come from God
  - a. Our talents and abilities -Mt 25:14-ff
  - b. Our opportunities -Ja 4:13-15
2. We should not think higher of ourselves than we ought -Ro 12:3
  - a. Each of us have individual abilities.
  - b. We need one another, like parts of the body need each other.

## **II. ONE MUST SERVE OTHERS**

### **A. EXAMPLE OF JESUS**

1. He came to serve
  - a. He taught and healed the multitudes -Mt 9:35-38
  - b. He washed His disciple's feet -Jn 13:1-ff
2. He taught service -Mt 20:20-28
  - a. His disciples were worried about being the greatest
  - b. Jesus taught to be great, one must serve.

### **B. OUR FOLLOWING**

1. We look out for the needs of others -Ph 2:1-4
2. We put our faith into action -Ja 2:14-ff

### **III. HE LAID DOWN HIS LIFE FOR US**

#### **A. HIS EXAMPLE**

1. He was obedient to the point of death on the cross -Ph 2:6-8
2. This was done to save us from our sins
  - a. We could be justified through His blood -Ro 5:9
  - b. Reconciliation between man and God now possible -2Co 5:18, 19

#### **B. OUR FOLLOWING**

1. We dedicate our lives to the Lord
  - a. Through living for Him every day
  - b. As opposed to some in the OT who straddled the fence between idol worship and serving God.
2. We are faithful until death -Re 2:10
  - a. One can be faithful for a long time and fall toward the end -Ez 18:24
  - b. Therefore, we must always be on our guard.

#### **Conclusion:**

1. Humility is not always easy, but when we are humble, we are being Christ-like.
2. For me to live is Christ.