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.