

Part 1 – The Mindset of Christ

Read Philippians 2:1-5; Matthew 20:20-28

- 1) Using the context how would you define/explain “this mind” in verse 5?
- 2) How does Matthew 20 show the contrast between the mindset of the world and the mindset of Christ?
- 3) What can you do practically to have and keep the mindset of Christ?

Part 2—Greatness and Grasping

Read Philippians 2:6-7; John 1:1-14

- 1) Why would Jesus have deserved greatness and praise when He arrived as a human?
- 2) How does John 1 show that Jesus did not grasp (though it not robbery) for the greatness due Him?
- 3) For what rights and privileges might Christians grasp thus destroying Christian unity?

Part 3—The Form of a Servant

Read Philippians 2:6-8; Isaiah 52:13-53:4

- 1) How does the “form” of verse 6 contrast the “form” of verse 7?
- 2) According to Isaiah why would people be reluctant to believe the report concerning the Messiah? (contrast 52:13 with the rest of the passage)
- 3) How does the humility of Jesus spur you to more intentional humility?

Part 4—Highly Exalted

Read Philippians 2:9-11; Colossians 1:12-19; Revelation 4-5

- 1) By what means was Jesus exalted? Why did He not need to “grasp” for it?
- 2) According to Colossians 1 how does Jesus’ humility (incarnation and blood/death) add to His exaltation?
- 3) According to Revelation 4-5 what will be your likely response when you see Jesus?

Don't forget the Big Idea!