Christ's Example of Humility: For Our Joy and Unity Philippians 2:1-11 May 28, 2023

I. Paul's Heartfelt Appeal for Joy and Unity (v.1-4)

Oneness among believers is only possible when there is true <u>humility</u> of mind, and a <u>spirit</u> of helpfulness.

II. Christ the Perfect Example (v.5-8)

Christ's <u>humble</u> self-giving love should move us to self-denial and sacrificial service for others.

III. God Highly Exalts Jesus (v.9-11)

Jesus' <u>humility</u> and <u>obedience</u> to his Father resulted in Jesus' exaltation and <u>God's glory</u>.

Life Group Questions

- 1. Read Phil 1:27-29. Talk about how you did this week handling struggles. Were you able to stand firm against opponents?
- 2. Talk about a time in your life, when you sensed encouragement in Christ or you felt the comfort of God's love.
- 3. Read Phil 1:5. Discuss what it means to you, to be able to have the mind of Christ?
- 4. Think about one of the most humble people you know. How do they demonstrate humility to you and to others?
- 5. Discuss and define two or three reasons that Paul warned and instructed the Philippians to "not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others".
- 6. Jesus emptied himself of the privileges and divine prerogatives that were His. He took the form of a bond servant or a slave. Explain what that means to you.

People are available Sunday mornings at the conclusion of each service to pray confidentially for your concerns. Simply come to the front as others are leaving ~ look for those wearing name tags.

You can also email us your prayer requests.