



Deeper Life Notes
Stepping Down, Stepping Up: “Stepping into Humility”
(Philippians 2:5-8)
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Read: Philippians 2:5-8

***WHAT IS CHRIST-LIKE HUMILITY?**

1. A _____¹ TO FOLLOW (v.5)

“Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus.”
- Philippians 2:5

“Mindset”

How did Christ display a mindset of humility?

- a) v.3 - He prioritized the needs of others**
- b) v.6 - He refused His prerogative**
- c) v.8 - He renounced His privileges**

“Christ is more than example... but never less than an example.” - John Piper

***See also 1 Corinthians 11:1, Philippians 1:9-11, 1 Peter 2:21-24**

Apply: What are some ways to count others more significant than yourself?

¹ MINDSET

CHRIST-LIKE HUMILITY IS...

2. A PERSON TO _____ & _____ ² (vv.6-7)

“who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.” - Phil. 2:6-7

Who is Jesus?

Is Jesus like God, or is He God?

What did Jesus “empty Himself” of?

- a) His _____ ³ in heaven: John 17:55, Colossians 1:15, Hebrews 1:3
- b) His prerogatives: John 15:18, Colossians 2:9, Hebrews 1:1-3
- c) His _____ ⁴: *The Prince and the Pauper*
- d) His presence: voluntarily limited Himself to the womb of a woman

3. A DESTINY TO BE FULFILLED (v.8)

“And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.” - Phil. 2:8

*We are called to a special kind of humility: voluntary _____ ⁵
obedience

→ What does voluntary sacrificial obedience look like?

² KNOW & TRUST

³ Place

⁴ Privileges

⁵ sacrificial

