

Paul's Letter to the Philippians

Philippians 2:5-11

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I. Introduction

A. Appealing for unity through humility

II. The Example of Humility in the life of Jesus

A. Paul holds up the earthly ministry of Christ

1. His Humiliation (2:5–8b)

a. Even though he was God, he did not cling to his rights as God (2:5)

b. He laid aside his glory (2:7a)

c. He took upon himself the nature of a human servant (2:7b)

d. He humbled himself (2:8a)

e. He became obedient and died on the cross (2:8b)

2. His Exaltation (2:9–11)

a. God has exalted him to the highest place (2:9a)

b. He has been given a name above all other names (2:9b)

c. Someday all people will acknowledge that he is Lord (2:10–11)

III. Conclusion