

Learning To Serve Like Jesus

February 2, 2020 Philippians 2:5-11

Attitude check. Do you have a good attitude or... Paul was writing from prison in Rome. What was his attitude? Joy. Rejoicing. Thankful. There were some in the church with bad attitudes, selfish ambition and wanting control. Paul told them to follow the example of Jesus. Phil. 2:5-11. **In humility...**

1. Give up your rights for others

- The example of Jesus. He left heaven. He was born in poverty.
- Jesus has all the privilege, power and authority...but...
- In your marriage...
- In our church. Have you washed any feet lately?

2. Pour out yourself for others

- Jesus emptied himself (“made himself nothing”). 2:7
- Remember how his family thought he was crazy when he was too busy to eat. Mark 3:20-21
- Jesus was virtually homeless. Matthew 8:20 “Foxes have holes...”
- A woman poured out a very expensive perfume on Jesus’ head. Mark 14:1f
- The cross demonstrates amazing love.
- Live for an audience of one.

3. Obey the Lord no matter what the cost

- What did it cost Jesus to rescue us?
- Jesus became obedient to death on a cross!!! 2:8
- Can you say, “I have decided to follow Jesus?” No matter what.
- What Dave Wilkerson said to Nicky Cruz.
- Let God exalt you instead of yourself.