

Introduction:**Text:** Philippians 2:5-11**A. Example of Christ's Humility (Phil. 2:6-8)**

1. He denied Himself of His Divinity (v.6)
2. He clothed Himself with Humanity (v.7)
3. He obeyed His Father Completely (v.8)

B. Imitating Christ's Humility in the way we...

1. Serve others (Phil 2:6-7; John 13:12-17; Matt. 20:28)
 - a. By being selfless (Phil 2:3)
 - b. By valuing others (Phil 2:3)
 - c. By putting others first (Phil 2:4)
2. Show God's love (Phil 2:8; 2 John 1:6; Romans 13:8)
 - a. Through actions (1 John 3:18; Col 3:12)
 - b. Through forgiveness (Col 3:13-14; Romans 12:17-21)
 - c. Through charity (Romans 12:13)

C. The blessing in imitating Christ's humility

1. God will exalt and lift you up
(1 Peter 5:6; Matthew 23:12; James 4:10)

Conclusion:**1. In your own opinion, what is false humility?****2. Read Philippians 2:5-11 and discuss:**

- a. What do these verses reveal about Jesus' dual nature and character?
- b. In verses 7 to 8 we can read about Christ's example of humility. Suggest some practical ways we can reflect Christ's humility in how we relate with our family, church and community.
- c. How can imitating Christ's humility in our relationships help us fulfill our mission as a church to **"Build a multiethnic body of winners in Christ?"**

3. Read the following verses below and discuss what it means to be exalted and lifted up by God?

- a. 1 Peter 5:5-6
- b. Matthew 23:11-12
- c. James 4:7-10

4. For further insights, refer to the Pastor's Corner.**Pray!**