**Sermon Series:**

**HOW TO ENJOY THE REST OF YOUR LIFE**

*(a verse-by-verse study of Philippians)*

***An Exhortation to Christlikeness*** *(Pt 2)*

**Philippians 2:5-11**

Paul continues hisexhortation to Christlikeness by directing us to the ***exemplary life*** of Jesus Christ Himself**:**

**I. The Of Jesus**

**vv 5-9**

In the Greek,the word translated ***“have”*** is actually a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that is expected to have continuous or repeated application.

The things that characterized Jesus’ attitude should characterize \_\_\_\_\_\_ as well.

**A. He Had A Self- Attitude** *(v 6)*

The word ***“form”*** is not a reference to shape or size, but rather it refers to the essence of one’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Simply stated, Paul was talking about the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ.

The bottom line is that Jesus Christ was, is, and forever will be \_\_\_\_\_. He is not God-\_\_\_\_\_\_, He is God!

**B. He Had A Self- Attitude** *(v 7)*

The phrase ***“emptied Himself”*** is a reference to that time when Jesus willingly \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the manifestation of His deity and the use of His power for His own benefit.

Please don’t misunderstand, Jesus set aside the expression of His deity, but not the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of His deity!

**v 7b** is a reference to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus when He wrapped Himself in flesh, bone and blood and became one of us***.***

**C. He Had A Self- Attitude** *(v 8)*

The Greek word that is translated ***“humbled”*** is a word that means “to make ***or*** bring \_\_\_\_.”

***Crucifixion was no ordinary kind of death; it was the kind of death!***

Think about it, the giver of \_\_\_\_\_ became obedient to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Our service to others doesn’t have to be great, but it does have to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

**II. The Of Jesus**

**vv 9-11**

***“therefore”* =** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of His self-denying, self-humbling, and self-sacrificing attitude,God has ***“highly exalted Him…”***

Willingly or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, every living soul in Heaven, on earth, and in Hell will one day bow before Jesus Christ and acknowledge that He is God!

**Conclusion:**

***This passage is not only a vivid description of who Jesus is and what He has done, but it is also a*** *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* ***call to each of us!***

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