

**Be Like
Christ!**

--Philippians 2 : 5 - 11

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Philippians 2:5-11 (nkjv)

⁵ Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, ⁷ but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross. ⁹ Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, ¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, ¹¹ and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The goal of this lesson is to install within each of us the mind of Christ.

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THREE POINTS

- 1. Exhortation.**
- 2. The Example.**
- 3. The Exaltation.**

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Philippians 1:27 (nkjv)	Philippians 2:4 (nkjv)
<p>²⁷ Only let your conduct be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of your affairs, that you stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel,</p>	<p>⁴ Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.</p>

- Paul wanted brethren to be united, of one mind.
- Brethren need to show proper attitudes toward one another, the mind of Christ.

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1. “Exhortation” –Urging You Strongly

Philippians 2:5 (nkjv)

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Model yourself after Christ.

--II John 9—abide in the doctrine of Christ—His teachings.

--John 13:14-16—Jesus washed the disciples feet.

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2. “The Example—Imitate—Walk in His Shoes”

Philippians 2:6-8 (nkjv)

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Two key behaviors:

- **His Humility**
- **His Obedience**

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1st Key Point—“His Humility”

- “Being” in the form of God
- “Did not consider it robbery”
- Made Himself of no reputation—He emptied Himself. John 17:1-5
- Taking the form of a servant “and coming in the likeness of men.
- “He humbled Himself”—to make low.

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2nd Key Point—“His Obedience”

- He knew what He had to do man to be redeemed.

Hebrews 5:8-9 (nkjv)

⁸ though He was a Son, yet He learned obedience by the things which He suffered. ⁹And having been perfected, He became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him,

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3. “The Exaltation”—Raised—Honor—Lifted Up

Philippians 2:9-11 (nkjv)

⁹Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, ¹⁰that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, ¹¹and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**He has been Exalted—Raised—Honored
to the highest place.**

The Plan of Salvation

Hear	Romans 10:13-17
Believe	John 20:31, Hebrews 11:6
Repent	Luke 13:3, Acts 17:30
Confess	Romans 10:10, Matthew 10:32
Baptism	Mark 16:16, Acts 2:38

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Touching Lives

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