

### 1. The High Call to Humility

#### Philippians 2:1-4

*Therefore, if you have any encouragement in Christ, if any comfort from His love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any affection and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being united in spirit and purpose. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or empty pride, but in humility consider others more important than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.*

What keeps you from looking out for the interests of others?

### 2. Jesus' Example of Humility

#### Philippians 2:5-11

*Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus: Who, existing in the form of God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross.*

*Therefore, God exalted Him to the highest place and gave Him the name above all names, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*

“At the heart of Philippians 2, and at the heart of Paul’s theology and indeed gospel, is the news that the one true God consists, through and through, of self-giving love.”

- NT Wright

“On the cross, we see what God did to satisfy his yearning for us. He went that far. He went all the way...Repent of your small thoughts of God’s heart. Repent and let him love you.” - Dane Ortlund

“Humility is nothing but the disappearance of self in the vision that God is all.”

- Andrew Murray

### 3. Following Jesus' Example

#### Philippians 2:12-13

*Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed, not only in my presence, but now even more in my absence, continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling. For it is God who works in you to will and to act on behalf of His good purpose.*

How will you follow Jesus' example in humbly serving others?