



Philippians 2:1-18: Humble with Christ

**2:1: So if there is any encouragement in Christ,
any comfort from love, any participation in the
Spirit, any affection and sympathy, 2 complete my
joy by being of the same mind, having the same
love, being in full accord and of one mind. 3 Do
nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in
humility count others more significant than
yourselves.**

4 Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. 5 Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, 6 who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, 7 but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.

8 And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. 9 Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, 10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

12 Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, 13 for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

**14 Do all things without grumbling or disputing,
15 that you may be blameless and innocent,
children of God without blemish in the midst of a
crooked and twisted generation, among whom you
shine as lights in the world, 16 holding fast to the
word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be
proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain.**

17 Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all. 18 Likewise you also should be glad and rejoice with me.

Philippians 2:1-18 (ESV)

Jesus is God.

Christ came humbly.

Jesus's emptying is “not so much one of deity reduced as of divine capacities restrained.”

-JI Packer

“It meant a laying aside of glory; a voluntary restraint of power; an acceptance of hardship, isolation, ill-treatment, malice, and misunderstanding; finally, a death that involved such agony—spiritual even more than physical—that his mind nearly broke under the prospect of it. It meant love to the uttermost for unlovely human beings, that they through his poverty might become rich.”

-JI Packer

He went from the absolute highest position to the lowest, most shameful position. No one could possibly humble themselves more than Jesus Christ did.

Do you worship Jesus as Lord?

Are you humble with Christ?

Four Points on Humility

Humility is the foundation of all virtues. It is the recognition of our limitations and the willingness to learn from others. Humility is not a weakness, but a strength that allows us to grow and improve.

Humility is the key to success. It is the ability to stay grounded and focused on our goals, even in the face of adversity. Humility is the secret to true leadership, as it allows us to listen to others and make better decisions.

Humility is the path to happiness. It is the ability to find joy in the simple things and to be grateful for what we have. Humility is the secret to a peaceful mind, as it allows us to let go of our worries and embrace the present moment.

Humility is the heart of all good deeds. It is the willingness to serve others and to help those in need. Humility is the secret to a life of meaning and purpose, as it allows us to connect with others and make a difference in the world.

Humility is the greatest of all virtues. It is the foundation of all other virtues and the key to a life of excellence. Humility is the secret to true greatness, as it allows us to see ourselves as we truly are and to strive for the best in ourselves and in others.

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“True humility is not thinking less of yourself, it’s thinking of yourself less.”

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- 4. Humility shines with joy!**