



*Walking
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Philippians 2:1-8

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1 If there be therefore any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any bowels and mercies,

2 Fulfil ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind.

3 Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.

4 Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.

Philippians 2:1-8 - continued

5 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:

6 Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:

7 But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:

8 And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

Introduction

A. Walking in humility brings comfort and joy (2:1-2)

B. Humility is necessary in everything we do (2:3-4)

C. Being humble is walking in Jesus' footsteps (2:5)

1 Peter 5:6

**Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of
God, that he may exalt you in due time:**

I. The Humility Of Jesus In His Incarnation

(2:6-7)

A. Jesus humbled Himself by leaving His heavenly glory
(2:6-7)

1. Confirmed by the disciples

2 Peter 1:18

And this voice which came from heaven we heard, when we were with him in the holy mount.

2. Considered by us

Hebrews 2:9

But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour; that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man.

I. The Humility Of Jesus In His Incarnation (2:6-7)

B. He humbled Himself to be born as a servant

Luke 2:7

And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.



I. The Humility Of Jesus In His Incarnation (2:6-7)

C. His humility was evident throughout His life

1. His manner

a. When confronted

Luke 2:51

And he went down with them, and came to Nazareth, and was subject unto them: but his mother kept all these sayings in her heart.

I. The Humility Of Jesus In His Incarnation (2:6-7)

C. His humility was evident throughout His life – cont'd

1. His manner

b. When commended

Zechariah 9:9

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, thy King cometh unto thee: he is just, and having salvation; lowly, and riding upon an ass, and upon a colt the foal of an ass.

I. The Humility Of Jesus In His Incarnation (2:6-7)

C. His humility was evident throughout His life – cont'd

1. His manner

c. When condemned

1 Peter 2:23

Who, when he was reviled, reviled not again; when he suffered, he threatened not; but committed himself to him that judgeth righteously:

I. The Humility Of Jesus In His Incarnation (2:6-7)

C. His humility was evident throughout His life – cont'd

2. His message

Matthew 11:29

Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

II. The Humility of Jesus in Service (2:6-7)

A. Jesus washed the feet of His disciples

John 13:14-15

14 If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet; ye also ought to wash one another's feet.

15 For I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you.

II. The Humility of Jesus in Service (2:6-7)

B. He came not to be served, but to serve others.

Matthew 20:28

Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.

C. Jesus taught His disciples to be servants

Mark 9:34-35

34 But they held their peace: for by the way they had disputed among themselves, who should be the greatest.

35 And he sat down, and called the twelve, and saith unto them, If any man desire to be first, the same shall be last of all, and servant of all.

III. The Humility of Jesus in His Death (2:8)

A. Jesus humbled Himself to the point of death on the cross

Galatians 3:13

Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree:

III. The Humility of Jesus in His Death (2:8)

B. His death was a voluntary act of humility and love

John 10:18

No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again.

John 15:13

Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

III. The Humility of Jesus in His Death (2:8)

C. His humble death offers salvation to all

Romans 5:8

But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

Hebrews 13:12

Wherefore Jesus also, that he might sanctify the people with his own blood, suffered without the gate.

Humble or Haughty?

James 4:6

**But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith,
God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto
the humble.**