

Series: Focus on Christ (Philippians)
Sermon: God Lifts These People High
Bible Verses: Philippians 2:5-13
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When I get _____, God knocks me _____.
When I lay _____, God lifts me _____.

We have to _____ that Jesus had, and it should be among us when we work with people.

Jesus lowered himself in many ways:

- 1) Jesus was _____ with God but he didn't _____ that power or right.
- 2) Jesus, who was in nature God, made himself _____.
- 3) Jesus emptied himself of his rights as God and became a _____; lower than a normal person.
- 4) Death is reserved for people who sin, and Jesus never did, yet he was lowered himself to the _____.
- 5) Jesus even died _____, the way the worst criminals died, it was _____ painful.

THEREFORE (because he lowered himself below all) GOD _____ EVERYONE!!!

Humility is knowing yourself as you truly are, but willingly making yourself _____ and others more.

I _____ with God on a daily basis (Scripture reading, prayer, Bible memorization) to establish my relationship with him, trust for Him, and understand my _____ as his child, so that I am ready and able to lower myself, knowing who I am and that he lift me high!

AN EXAMPLE:

Work on it:

I should read Bible and have a prayer time _____, to connect with God and Glorify Jesus.
I should also memorize James 4:6 or Phil 2:5-8 about how our mindset should be.

LEARN MORE!

- 1) If you didn't do it last week, watch this powerful 9-minute video after the sermon to learn about real love, the kind we should have towards each other, and an example of laying down our rights: www.youtube.com/watch?v=_99ySDoC1fw
- 2) Submission is a Christian Virtue! A lot of people complain that the Bible tells wives and slaves to submit, though. Is the Bible misogynistic? <http://truthrevolution.tv/audioarchives/wives-and-slaves-submit>

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- Think through each of the 5 ways Jesus purposely lowered himself. What would be a parallel in your life as you lower yourself for other people?