



The Humility of Christ

10 minutes – Greeting & Fellowship

- Light refreshments (optional)
- Welcoming and Introducing new members or visitors to the Group
- Sharing upcoming events (Conferences, Seminars, Network Meetings, etc.)

20 minutes – This Week’s Discussion

Objective: To learn the importance of walking in humility as Christ modeled for us.

Read Philippians 2:1 - 4 - Humility that Overcomes Selfish Ambition!

- When we fully comprehend what it means to “Live is Christ”, we more fully understand the call to “pick up our Cross” and follow the lifestyle that Jesus modeled - a life lived not for ourselves but for the Kingdom!
- We will put aside our own ambitions that are measured by and centered on our actions being of personal benefit, and we will focus on impacting others.
- We will live our lives not just for our own interests, but for the interests of others as well!
- In Christ, we receive the encouragement, love and sympathy for others that will allow us to most effectively minister to others.

Read Philippians 2:5 - 2:8 - Remaining Humble as We Walk in the Authority of a Believer!

- Our mindset in Christ is to be always focused on the Kingdom and the people.
- Christ, though He was God in flesh, did not draw on His nature of God when it came to His Sacrifice for all of mankind!
- Instead of taking His rightful place as God in Flesh and the Son of the Living God, Christ humbled Himself as a servant, forsaking the authority of a son.
- Christ in His Authority, emptied Himself not clinging to His Place in the Godhead but laying His Life down for the eternal purpose He was sent to fulfill!
- This is where we can learn and be encouraged in our living our lives like a “drink offering” being poured out for our generation - for the purpose of the Kingdom of God!

Read Philippians 2:9 - 2:11 - The Exaltation of the Humble Christ!

- In verse 9, Paul elaborates the exaltation of Christ from the basis of His humbling Himself to the point of death!
- Part of the exaltation is also having the Name above every name bestowed upon Him!
- The name of Jesus is so highly exalted that every knee in Heaven, on earth and under the earth will bow to His Name!
- Every tongue will confess Jesus as Lord - Glorifying the Father!
- There is no demonic power, no principality nor attack of the enemy that will not kneel before the King and confess Jesus as Lord of All!



20 minutes – This Week’s Discussion Questions

Question 1: Are you comfortable with knowing that we are called to follow the model of Jesus? In doing so, we will have times that we must lay aside our our desires and ambitions for the Work of the Gospel. What areas can you think of that may be a challenge to lay aside for a time or even forever, so you can fulfill what God has purposed you to do?

- For each of us, we will find differing levels of comfort and discomfort in parts of our lives to lay aside to advance the Gospel!

Question 2: We need to learn from the Life of Jesus, the way to walk in humility and authority at the same time. What are ways that we can be hindered in fulfilling our purpose if we do not walk in humility?

- We can fall into the snare of the enemy and begin to “enjoy” or “desire” the power and glory that is not our own as we minister to those in our generation!
- The ministry that flows through us, the authority that we access, neither is of our own strength or ability. It is strictly the Power of God flowing through us!
- Pride and self glorification can easily become second nature to us because our flesh is weak, so we remain in surrender and humility before our King.

Question 3: Do you understand the full work and victory, that was triumphantly accomplished through the Work of the Cross?

- Jesus overcame ALL, death, hell and the grave! Every power, principality and ruler of darkness - those that would attack the children of God - will all bow to the Name of Jesus!
- As followers of Jesus, we have access to the authority in the Name and have been given the authority to minister healing, deliverance and the Gospel to our generation!
- We are the mouthpiece of God to our generation of the victory and salvation in Christ!

10 minutes – Closing in Prayer

- Pray that each person learn and apply a lifestyle based on our lesson
- Pray that the group keeps each other accountable in doing so
- Pray prayers of agreement with individuals with prayer requests
- Close with a prayer that everything be sealed by the Holy Spirit and for safety in traveling

Post Meeting Fellowship

- Leader should collect contact information from any new attendees
- Time of Post Meeting Fellowship does not have to be restrictive but held within reason
- Good time to share testimonies
- Be sure no one feels they are *obligated* to stay if they need to go

Dismiss the Group

- Post meeting – Leader should log in to Connect Leader’s Web Report and enter attendance and any new member or visitor information then submit the data