

Down to Earth Humility

Discussion Questions:

- 1. What does it mean to say that Jesus was fully divine but also fully human?**
- 2. Jesus taught/modeled humility, but the world teaches us pride. Are these mutually exclusive? Why? Why not?**
- 3. What are some ways you check yourself regarding pride?**
- 4. What does it mean for you to have the mind of Christ?**
- 5. How does having the mind of Christ affect how we view and interact with people who are different from us?**
- 6. How does humility open us to access the power of Christ in our lives?**



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Philippians 2:5–8

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross.



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Let the same mind be in you that was in
Christ Jesus.



**"Mind" = mindset or attitude that leads to
a way of living**



Ephesians 4:22–24

You were taught to put away your former way of life, your old self, corrupt and deluded by its lusts, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to clothe yourselves with the new self, created according to the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.



Romans 12:2

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God – what is good and acceptable and perfect.



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Philippians 2:5 *New International Version*
**In your relationships with one another, have
the same mindset as Christ Jesus.**



Philippians 2:6

...who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited.



Humble Mindset



Philippians 2:3–4

Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others.



Philippians 2:7

...but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.



Humble Actions



Philippians 2:8

And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross.



Humble Life



2 Chronicles 26:4–5

He did what was right in the sight of the LORD, just as his father Amaziah had done. He set himself to seek God in the days of Zechariah, who instructed him in the fear of God; and as long as he sought the LORD, God made him prosper.



2 Chronicles 26:15b-16a.

**And his fame spread far, for he was
marvelously helped until he became strong. But
when he had become strong he grew proud, to
his destruction.**



Humble Life

**John 17:18–22**

AS you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth. I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one.”



How will we live out the humble mindset of Christ...

-towards those closest to us?



How will we live out the humble mindset of Christ...

-towards those closest to us?

-in our church community?



How will we live out the humble mindset of Christ...

-towards those closest to us?

-in our church community?

-towards those who are different than us?



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