Philippians 2:3-5 (NLT) Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. ⁴ Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too. ⁵ You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had. Philippians 2:6-7 (NLT) Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. ⁷ Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. Philippians 2:7-8 (NLT) ⁷...When he appeared in human form, ⁸ he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross.

EVERY Knee WILL Bow

Philippians 2:1-11

The mystery of the humanity of Christ, that He sunk Himself into our flesh, is BEYOND human understanding.

Martin Luther

Philippians 1:12 (NIV) Now I want you to know, brothers, that what has HAPPENED to me has really served to advance the gospel.

Acts 28:30-31 (NIV) For two whole years Paul stayed there in his own rented house and welcomed all who came to see him. ³¹ Boldly and without hindrance he preached the kingdom of God and taught about the Lord Jesus Christ.

Philippians 1:19 (NIV) ...for I know that through your prayers and the help given by the Spirit of Jesus Christ, what has happened to me will turn out for my deliverance. Philippians 1:21 (NIV) For to me, to LIVE is Christ and to die is gain. Philippians 1:23-24 (NIV) I am torn between the two: I desire to DEPART and be with Christ, which is BETTER by far; ²⁴ but it is more necessary for you that I REMAIN in the body.

Philippians 1:29-30 (NIV) For it has been granted to you on behalf of Christ NOT ONLY to **BELIEVE** on **Him**, but also to SUFFER for HIM, ³⁰ since you are going through the same struggle you saw I had, and **now HEAR** that I still have.

³ Do **NOTHING** out of selfish ambition or vain conceit...

Colossians 2:9 (NIV) For in Christ ALL the FULLNESS of the Deity lives in BODILY form...

Colossians 2:9 (NIV) For in Christ ALL the FULLNESS of the Deity lives in BODILY form... 2 Corinthians 8:9 (NIV) For you know the GRACE of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though HE was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, so that you through His poverty might become rich. Luke 23:46 (NIV) Jesus called out with a loud voice, Father, into Your hands I commit MY spirit. When He had said this, He breathed HIS LAST. ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man,
 He HUMBLED Himself... 2 Corinthians 8:9 (NIV) For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, so that you through His poverty might become rich. You cannot call attention to yourself and Exalt and Glorify God at the same time.

Benes

1 Corinthians 1:27-29 (NLT) ...God chose things the world considers foolish in order to shame those who think they are wise. And He chose things that are powerless to shame those who are powerful. 1 Corinthians 1:27-29 (NLT)
God chose things despised by the world, things counted as nothing at all, and used them to bring to nothing what the world considers important.
²⁹ As a result, NO ONE can ever BOAST in the presence of God.

⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, He HUMBLED Himself and became OBEDIENT to death even death on a cross! ⁵ In your relationships with one another,
 have the same mindset as Christ Jesus

Humble Obedience Will Mean...

THANKFULNESS - a heart filled with gratitude

DOING what is RIGHT - living in agreement with God's

Seeking God's HELP - we cannot do this alone

Isaiah 45:22-23 (NLT) Let all the world look to ME for salvation. For I AM God; there is NO OTHER. ²³ I have sworn by MY OWN NAME; I have spoken the truth, and I will never go back on my word: Every knee will bend to me, and every tongue will confess allegiance to me.

¹⁰ SO THAT at the name of Jesus every Knee WILL BOW, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and that every Tongue WILL CONFESS that Jesus Christ is LORD, to the glory of God the Father. (NAS)

John 3:17-18 (NIV) For God did NOT send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to **save the world** through Him. ¹⁸ Whoever **BELIEVES** in **Him is not** condemned, but whoever does not **BELIEVE** stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.