

Philippians 2:3-4 (NLT)

³ 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.

Philippians 2:5-6 (NLT)

⁵ You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had. ⁶ Though He was God, He did not think of equality with God as something to cling to.

Philippians 2:7 (NLT)

⁷ Instead, He gave up His divine privileges; He took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When He appeared in human form,

Philippians 2:8 (NLT)

⁸ He humbled Himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross.

Be LIKE Christ

Philippians 2:5-11

Entitlement- it is to go through life thinking everyone one OWES us.

Humility is the opposite of Entitlement

As to His **PERSON**, Christ always **WAS**,
IS, and always **WILL BE** equal with God.

MacDonald

But **POSITIONAL** equality is different.
From ALL eternity Christ was Positionally
equal with His Father, enjoying the glories
of heaven.

He did NOT give up deity, but He laid aside
His glory and **submitted** to the humiliation
of becoming a man. NIVSB

He emptied Himself by **taking upon Himself**
humanity - something He had never done before.
He did not lay aside His Deity, ONLY His place
in heaven, and that only temporarily. MacDonald

**The FORM of God could not be relinquished, for
God cannot cease to be God;**
but our Lord could and did take
on the very form of a **bond servant** when He entered
human life by the Incarnation. Expositor's

⁵ Your **ATTITUDE** should be the **Same AS**
that of Christ Jesus

The **ATTITUDE** of Christ Jesus was...

- **SELFLESS** - gave up His **POSITION**
- **SERVANT** - gave up His **RIGHTS**
- **SACRIFICIAL** - gave up His **LIFE**

⁶ Who, being in very **NATURE God**...

⁷ ...made **Himself nothing**, taking the very nature
of a servant...

⁸ ...He humbled Himself and became **OBEDIENT**
to death

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.

2 Corinthians 8:9 (NLT)

You know the **generous grace** of our Lord Jesus Christ. Though **He was RICH**, yet for your sakes **He became poor**, so that by His poverty **He could make you rich**.

John 13:14-15 (NLT)

...since I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash each other's feet. ¹⁵ I have given you an example to follow. **Do as I have done** to you.

Humility means we...

- Admit what we do not **KNOW**
- Confess when we are **WRONG**
- Celebrate when others do Really **WELL**
- Gladly share the **CREDIT**
- Honestly **REJOICE** with those who Rejoice

The **entire intelligent universe**
is called to
Worship **Jesus Christ as LORD.**

MacArthur

¹⁰...at the **Name of Jesus** every
knee WILL bow... (HCS)

We can Exalt Him Every day

- by bowing to His **WILL** - submit to His plans for us
- by bowing in **OBEDIENCE** to His Word
- by bowing in **HOPE**

Blessed be Your Name In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow –
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name –
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness –
Blessed be Your name

You give and take away –

You give and take away

My heart will choose to say –

Lord, blessed be Your name

1 Peter 5:5 (NIV)

⁵ Young men, in the same way be submissive to those who are older. **ALL** of you, **clothe yourselves with HUMILITY** toward one another, because, **God opposes the proud but gives grace to the HUMBLE.**

1 Peter 5:6-7 (NIV)

⁶ **HUMBLE yourselves**, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that He may lift you up in due time.

⁷ **Cast all your anxiety** on Him because He cares for you.

What Value is there in Humility?

- True Humility **FREEDOM** from
- **KNOW** God in a Deeper Way
- God Lifts us Up in **DUE** Time
- He Carries our **FEARS** He **CARES**