

## LIVING AS CHRIST

### Philippians 2:5-11

#### Introduction

(v.1-4) Because of \_\_\_\_\_ death we are \_\_\_\_\_ to serve  
12 And whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted. Matthew 23:12

Following the Lord's example of \_\_\_\_\_ will result  
in \_\_\_\_\_ within the church

(v.5) 1 I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, 2 with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, Ephesians 4:1-2

Our \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ of our community  
will begin with our effectiveness in \_\_\_\_\_ in the church  
6 He who says he abides in Him ought himself also to walk just as He walked.  
1 John 2:6

We will not always be \_\_\_\_\_, but we desire to be \_\_\_\_\_

#### (v.6) Jesus Is God

30 I and My Father are one." John 10:30

9 Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; so how can you say, 'Show us the Father'? John 14:9

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. John 1:1-2

14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. John 1:14

2 ...has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds; 3 who being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, Hebrews 1:2-3

Jesus set aside His throne in Heaven \_\_\_\_\_ but  
the \_\_\_\_\_ of His deity

5 And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was. John 17:5

This is the very heart of the gospel

#### God the Father made:

For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.  
2 Corinthians 5:21

#### Jesus said:

30 I can of Myself do nothing. As I hear, I judge; and My judgment is righteous, because I do not seek My own will but the will of the Father who sent Me.  
John 5:30

The \_\_\_\_\_ of our salvation is \_\_\_\_\_ in how we  
respond to the commands of scripture and how we live \_\_\_\_\_  
We must be willing to \_\_\_\_\_ on the  
blessing we have, which we have only \_\_\_\_\_

5 For our gospel did not come to you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Spirit and in much assurance, as you know what kind of men we were among you, for your sake. 6 And you became followers of us and of the Lord, having received the word in much affliction, with joy of the Holy Spirit, 7 so that you became examples to all in Macedonia and Achaia who believe. 1 Thessalonians 1:5-7

#### (v.7) The NASB says He "emptied Himself"

#### The Slave Test:

Slaves are not \_\_\_\_\_ Slaves are not \_\_\_\_\_

Slaves are not \_\_\_\_\_ them \_\_\_\_\_

No one \_\_\_\_\_ them \_\_\_\_\_

No one \_\_\_\_\_ them \_\_\_\_\_

27 And whoever desires to be first among you, let him be your slave—

28... just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many." Matthew 20:27-28

(v.8) 6 Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, 1 Peter 5:6

(v.10) 13 "Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. 14 Because [a] narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it.  
Matthew 7:13-14

#### Even further explanation is found in Colossians

20... and by Him to reconcile all things to Himself, by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross. Colossians 1:20  
9 ... that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. Romans 10:9

(v.11) It will result in a \_\_\_\_\_ to be obedient to the \_\_\_\_\_