

In your own words describe God's response to Jesus' humility (vv9 – 11)?

What should be our response to Jesus?

Coming back to v5, in what practical ways could we fulfill the intent of this verse? In our thinking? / in our actions?

Lent 2021 - Reflections on Christian Priorities

**Study 3: Jesus, the Servant King - follow Him.
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Philippians 2:1 - 11

Who has been an example to you? How has their example influenced your life?

We know from children that they are great imitators. They watch very closely a sibling or adult and learn very quickly. As adults we are also influenced by people we look up to. The issue is that these are not always good examples.

In our reading today Paul writes about Jesus in those well-known words that read like a hymn in v 5 - 11. Do you reflect on the life and example of Jesus? What influence does he have on how you live your life?

Phil. 2:5 'In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus.'

What is the motivation in v1 to change our thinking?

What do you think Paul means by saying his joy would be complete (v2)? What is Paul looking for?

How does this contrast with Adam, with us?

How does Paul define humility in v3 – 4? How do we match up with this standard?

In what ways was Jesus a servant?

In what way do we need to be careful of false humility?

What does Paul mean by saying Jesus ‘humbled himself’? Why is it significant that he became obedient to death, even death on a cross?

What does Paul mean when he says that Jesus “did not consider equality with God something to be grasped” v6?