

Student Questions
Read Philippians 2:5-11 Each Day

Monday: Why is it dangerous for a person to speculate what Jesus might do in a certain situation without looking in the Bible?

Tuesday: Why is it necessary to always examine our inclinations with the Bible?

Wednesday: A bondservant is one that has the single, consuming focus of pleasing his master in all things. When you look at your life and heart's desire, do you see the attitude and actions of a bondservant? What actions remind you of a bondservant? What attitudes do not remind you of a bondservant? Are you willing to repent of those actions and attitudes that do not clearly reflect the attitude and actions of Christ?

Thursday: If we are called to have "this mind" (v. 5), what are ways that we can demonstrate humility? Remember that this text is not simply calling for us to act humbly, but rather for us to be humble. Humility contradicts man's sin nature which is bent towards self-exaltation, not self-humiliation. We must repent of our sinful desire to exalt self and trust that the Spirit of God in our hearts will enable us to be humble so that we may live humbly. It is a worthy statement, "Humility comes when we truly realize who Christ is without us and who we are without Him." He is exactly who He is without us, but we are destined for eternity in Hell without Him.

Friday: How do we see the name of Jesus wrongly used in our culture? Why is it important for the Christian to know the significance of the name of Jesus? What should be the response of every believer since we know that Jesus is the Lord who saves and is exalted?

Small Group Discussion

1. A bondservant is one that has the single, consuming focus of pleasing his master in all things.
2. When you look at your life and heart's desire, do you see the attitude and actions of a bondservant?
3. What actions remind you of a bondservant?
4. What attitudes do not remind you of a bondservant?
5. Are you willing to repent of those actions and attitudes that do not clearly reflect the attitude and actions of Christ?