

Christ: Humble Sacrifice
Philippians 2:5-11

I. REQUIREMENT: "have this attitude" (v.5)

A. Expectation: "Have this attitude in yourselves"

B. Example: "attitude...was also in Christ Jesus"

II. RESTRAINT: "emptied...humbled Himself" (vv.6-8)

A. Self-Existing: "existed in the form of God" (v.6)

B. Self-Surrender: "emptied Himself" (v.7)

1. Bondage: "the form of a bond-servant"

2. Body: "the likeness of men"

C. Self-Abasing: "humbled Himself" (v.8)

1. Exchange: "obedient to the point of death"

2. Extreme: "even death on a cross"

III. RECOGNITION: "God highly exalted Him" (vv.9-11)

A. Promotion: "exalted...above every name" (v.9)

1. Tribute: "God highly exalted Him"

2. Title: "bestowed on Him the Name"

B. Purpose: "bow...confess" (vv.10-11)

1. Acknowledgment: "that...every knee should bow" (v.10)

2. Agreement: "that every tongue should confess" (v.11)