



Humble Descent Into Greatness

Philippians 2:1-11

- 1) What is true of all genuine believers (2:1)
 - a) Daily encouragement in Christ
 - b) Endless comfort of Christ's love
 - c) Regular fellowship with the Holy Spirit
 - d) Affection & compassion for others
- 2) Worship: what Christians strive for w/ their leaders (2:2-4)
 - a) Agreeing on Christ's lordship, fundamentals of faith
 - b) Maintaining unconditional love for each other
 - c) United & intent on the glory of God
 - i) Avoiding selfishness
 - ii) Regarding others as greater than us
- 3) Looking to Christ as our perfect example (2:5-11)
 - a) Did not pull rank
 - b) Did not demand service, but served others
 - c) Laid aside His privileges to bear burdens of others
 - d) Humbled Himself to the point of humiliation for the good of others
 - i) Was exalted by God after obedience
 - ii) Will be confessed *by all* as God