

The Mind of Christ (Philippians 2:5-8)

1. Conduct worthy of the Gospel of Christ (1:27-30)
 2. Completed Joy (2:1-4)
 - a. Fulfill my joy (2:1,2)
 - b. Beware of the religion of self (2:3,4)
- Gospel humbles you, takes your eyes off self – shows your need of Christ

I. One with Christ in His Humility (2:5-8)

5 *“Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus”*

A. Let this mind be in you, the mind of Christ Himself. (2:5a)

- 1:21 “For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain.”
- *He became one with us in humanity we must become one with Him in humility*
Matt 11:28-30 “*Jesus’ yoke*” Rom 15:3 “*Even Christ didn’t please Himself*”

B. The humility of Christ displayed in the actions of Christ (2:5b-8)

1) *What we learn about Christ identifying with us in such an act of humility*

- a) Jesus is One with God: *v 5 b who, being in the form of God*
- b) Jesus is the same as God: *not consider it robbery to be equal with God*

2) *What did the humility Christ endured look like?*

- a) *v. 7a He made Himself of no reputation*
- b) *v. 7b taking the form of a bondservant, & coming in - likeness of men*
- c) *He humbled Himself & became obedient to the point of death on the cross.*

Application: Practical Weaponry of the Humility of Christ

- Gal 2:13; Titus 2:11-14; 1 Cor 2:2-3; Heb 12:1-2; 1 Peter 4:1,2