



Philippians 2:5-11 (NIV) ⁵Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: ⁶Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, ⁷but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. ⁸And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death— even death on a cross! ⁹Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

1. Who? _____ who is _____.

Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God... (Philippians 2:5-6)

A. He is eternal.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. (John 1:1-3)

B. He is Good

And the LORD said, "I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you, and I will proclaim my name, the LORD, in your presence. I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion. But," he said, "you cannot see my face, for no one may see me and live." (Exodus 33:19-20)

2. What? Jesus, who is God, _____ himself.

And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross! (Philippians 2:8)

And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel. (Genesis 3:15)

In fact, the law requires that nearly everything be cleansed with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness. (Hebrews 9:22)

The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, "Here is a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and 'sinners.'" (Matthew 11:19)

Jesus replied, "Friend, do what you came for." (Matthew 26:50)

3. Why? Jesus, who is God, humbled himself _____

...and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (Philippians 2:11)

"I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents." (Luke 15:10)

Want to Go Deeper?

- Use the i³ Prayer Card to begin investing, inviting and involving.
- Memorize Philippians 2:5-11.
- Read *Outflow* by Steve Sjorgren and Dave Ping.