

# **Imitating Christ's Humility -** <u>**Philippians 2:1-11**</u><sup>1</sup>

Topics: <u>Believers</u>, <u>Compassion</u>, <u>Confession</u>, <u>Death</u>, <u>Encouragement</u>, <u>Example</u>, <u>Fellowship</u>, <u>God</u>, <u>Holy Spirit</u>, <u>Humility</u>, <u>Jesus Christ</u>, <u>Joy</u>, <u>Love</u>, <u>Name</u>, <u>Obedience</u>, <u>People</u>, <u>Pride</u>, Self-centeredness</u>, Serving, Unity

#### **Open It**

- 1. When was the last time you had a squabble with a family member?
- 2. \*How much of a peacemaker are you?

#### **Explore It**

- 3. \*What four qualities mark unity with Christ? (2:1)
- 4. How can Christians show their unity in Christ in practical ways? (2:2)
- 5. \*What did Paul say about self-centeredness? (2:3-4)
- 6. What did Paul exhort believers to have? (2:5)
- 7. What did Christ set aside when He became a man? (2:6-8)
- 8. How did Jesus limit Himself? (2:6-8)
- 9. How was Christ fully God and fully man at the same time? (2:6-8)
- 10. \*How is Christ the best example of humility and unselfishness for us? (2:6-8)
- 11. Why did Christ take on the limitations of being human even though He was of the same nature as God? (2:7)
- 12. How did God exalt Jesus? (2:9)
- 13. How did Christ win sovereignty over all people and over everything? (2:10)
- 14. What confession will every person make? (2:11)

<sup>1 .</sup>*Adult Questions for LESSONMaker*, (Austin, TX: Wordsearch, 1992), WORD*search* CROSS e-book, Under: "Imitating Christ's Humility - Philippians 2:1-11".

### Get It

- 15. How does your life show that you count on Christ?
- 16. How do petty quarrels hold you back in your Christian walk?
- 17. \*How can Christ help you keep peace with others?
- 18. What hinders unity in your church?
- 19. What kind of disposition does Christ want us to have?
- 20. \*How does Christ's example of humility challenge our natural self-centeredness?

## **Apply It**

- 21. \*What practical steps can you take this week to demonstrate humility in your relationships?
- 22. For the sake of unity in Christ, what petty squabbles should you clear up right away? How?