

Life in the Kingdom

## Attitude

Philippians 2:1-11

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### Introduction

### Further Study

Phil. 2  
Mk. 8:34

### Encouragement in Christ (1-5a)

### Example of Christ (5b-8)

Mk. 10:45  
Phil. 2:14-16

### Exaltation of Christ (9-11)

What practical ways can I encourage and demonstrate the mind and attitude of Jesus in my own life?

**Next Week: Pastor Jim Davis**

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| <p>Life in the Kingdom</p> <p><b>Attitude</b></p> <p>Next Steps: Home Group Study and/or Personal Discipleship Guide</p>   | <p><b>Phil. 2:1-11</b></p>  |
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| <p><b>Get together as a family or with a friend or group of friends this week!</b></p> <p>Start with <b><u>Prayer</u></b> -ask Jesus to guide our time together. Go over prayer requests together.</p> <p><b><u>Read the Text</u></b> – Philippians 2:1-11</p> <p><b><u>Questions for Reflection &amp; Discussion:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. According to verse 1, what qualities does Paul anticipate will be realized within a Christian community that has found encouragement in Christ?</li> <li>2. As the qualities of verse 1 are realized and practiced within the Christian community, what does Paul then ask of the Church? (vs. 2)</li> <li>3. Our singular purpose is to embrace, embody, and/or practice the attitude and example of Christ. What attitudes or behaviors does Paul imply work against unity in the Church? (vss. 3-4) How do we sometimes see these qualities that are antithetical to Christ expressed within Christian communities?</li> <li>4. Reflecting on verses 5-8 list the attitudes that Jesus demonstrated that Paul is asking the Church to emulate or follow. Discuss ways in which the Church pursues the attitude of Christ in the world today.</li> <li>5. Considering verses 9-11, how does God respond to the example of Christ? Why is God’s response to Christ an encouragement for the Church who is in pursuit of Christ today?</li> </ol> <p><b><u>Questions guiding Spiritual Formation &amp; Application:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How does this text challenge us to grow in a greater love for God?</li> <li>2. How are we motivated to grow in a greater love for others?</li> <li>3. How might Jesus be motivating us to apply some of the principles from this passage to our families, careers, communities, or churches?</li> <li>4. How might Jesus be using us to draw those that do not know him, unto himself?</li> <li>5. How can we pray for each other between now and next time?</li> </ol> | <p><b><u>Supporting Scripture</u></b><br/>Phil. 2<br/>Mk. 10:45<br/>Phil. 2:14-16</p> <p><b><u>Prayer Requests</u></b><br/>Family</p> <p>Church</p> <p>Community</p> <p>Career/Friends</p> <p>Other</p> |