Imitating Christ's Humility - Philippians 2:1-11

Topics: Believers, Compassion, Confession, Death, Encouragement, Example, Fellowship, God, Holy Spirit, Humility, Jesus Christ, Joy, Love, Name, Obedience, People, Pride, Self-centeredness, 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)

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?