

Sermon Notes – February 21, 2016

“The Humble Servant God”

Philippians 2:1-11

Put verses 3-4 into your own words.

- How do these lines relate to Paul’s vision for the Philippian church in verse 2?
- Imagining what it would be like to be part of a family or a church in which everyone sought to live out verses 3-4.

Verses 6-8: Jesus as the example.

- What do these lines say about Jesus’ in terms of his power, position, and privilege vis a vis God the Father?
- How does he use this power, position & privilege?
- Is Jesus diminished in the ways that he uses these? (verses 9-11)

Verse 5: the linchpin that connects us to Jesus.

- *“Let this mind RSV)/attitude (NIV)/ disposition (Martin) be in you that was also in Christ Jesus.”*

What are some examples of how the mindsets/attitudes/dispositions of the people with whom you most closely associate tend more to :

- A. reinforce and
- B. contradict the humility that Paul calls us to here?

What can you do daily, weekly, and occasionally to more fully cultivate this disposition of Jesus in your life?