

**"An Attitude Worth Following"
Philippians 2:5-11 (page 815)**

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I. Some of the conditions inside the church at Philippi.

- a. Some were becoming faint hearted.
- b. Some had become frustrated.
- c. Some had become impatient with other people.
- d. Some were doing the comparison game
- e. Some were accustomed to preferential treatment.
- f. Some felt they were doing more than their fair share of the work.
- g. Others were allowing petty issues to divide them.
- h. And yet others had lost their joy.

II. An attitude worth following (Phil 2:5-11)

- a. Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus
 1. Attitude means: a habitual behavior
- b. who being in the very nature God – the God-Man
 1. 100% God and 100% man.
- c. did not consider equality with God something to be grasped...
- d. but made himself nothing taking the very nature of a servant.
 1. He emptied himself – Kenosis
 2. What did Jesus empty himself of...
 - a. His sovereignty
 - b. His position
- e. He humbled Himself
- f. became obedient to death

III. Therefore God exalted him...

- a. to the highest place...
- b. gave him the name above every name...
- c. that every knee should bow...
 1. in Heaven – the holy angels
 2. on the earth – creative order
 3. and under the earth – fallen angels
- d. and every tongue confess...
 1. Why are we doing this????