



Lesson Six: The Glory of Christ's Humility

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⁵Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Discussion Questions:

1. What is pride? How is pride celebrated in our culture? Why is pride the antithesis to the Gospel?
2. How did Jesus “empty” himself? What does the self-emptying of Jesus have to do with the incarnation? (See Philippians 2:6-7)
3. How did Jesus “humble” himself? What does the humility of Jesus have to do with the cross? (See Philippians 2:8)
4. How should the humility of the cross shape our lives as followers of Jesus?
5. Read Luke 18:10-14 and Philippians 2:9-11. What does humility have to do with true glory?



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