

## **“Life Exemplified”**

### ***Philippians 2:1-11***

#### **What does being a “Christian” mean? V.1-4**

Christ-like, not an imitator or actor playing a role but the mind and heart of Christ. The external is an unavoidable expression of the internal mind and heart which is bent and transformed into Christ. **2 Peter 1:3-11**

#### **4 Attitudes of a Christian**

##### **Humble V.5-6**

“Form” – Outward expression of the inward nature.

“It’s not about you”, reality, who am I and who is God.

Seeing ourselves as God does through His glasses. I myself am less than pond scum and He is All. **James 4:1-10**

##### **Servant V.7**

Setting aside His glory and right Christ took on the filthiness of man. Why?

So that He could serve man as the ultimate gift and act of love, so that He could relate to man, feel what man feels and be a partaker in those things able to say “I’ve been there.” **Matthew 20:25-28, John 13:3-5**

##### **Sacrifice V.8**

Service without cost is meaningless. Not just consequential cost but something willfully given. **John 10:14-18**

What has being a Christian cost you?

##### **Glorify V.9-11**

The purpose of the Christian life is to Glorify God, not ourselves. God will be glorified, our choice is how much we are going to participate and thereby be blessed. **Matthew 5:14-16**

#### **Application / Notes**

### **Discussion Questions**

Tell about someone in your life that is a Humble Servant?

What sacrifices have you made in your Christian walk?

Describe a time when God was Glorified in your life?

### **Homework**

**Read *Philippians 2:12-18***

**Answer the following questions:**

1. What does God's Word say? List the facts.
2. What does God's Word mean? Learn the lessons.
3. What does God's Word mean to me? Listen to His voice.
4. How will I respond to God's Word today? Live it out.

**Identify one time each day when you could have been more humble, serving, sacrificial and or glorifying.**