

Sermon Scripture Passage: Philippians 2:1-11

So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, 2 complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. 3 Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. 4 Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. 5 Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, 6 who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, 7 but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. 8 And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. 9 Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, 10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Scripture References:

Romans 5:8 –but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

I Peter 3:18 – For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit,

Hebrews 2:14 - Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil,

Acts 4:12 – Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.”

Mark 10:42-45 – 42 Jesus called them together and said, “You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. 43 Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, 44 and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. 45 For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

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Philippians #4 – Philippians 2:1-11 – The Ladder

Big Idea: Disciples are called to be _____ with the same _____ as Christ.

Four Ways the Bible talks about the Death of Christ

One - _____ of God's Love Two - Substitutionary _____

Three - _____ over the Enemy Four – Ultimate Act of _____ Service

What are the implications for followers of Christ from each of these views of the Cross?

Mark 10:45 - Jesus came to serve not be served and, "give his life as a _____ for many."

Philippians 2:6-11 – Jesus, the Son of God _____ before he _____ on earth!

What steps did Jesus take down the ladder?

What did God the Father do to raise Jesus up the ladder?

Mark 10:42-45: To follow Jesus is to:

Philippians 2:1-5 Paul urges us to not just _____ from God but follow the way of Christ

2:1 *What good things more than just salvation have you received in life through Christ?*

2:2-5 What kind of servant should we be?

1st Concern: Spiritual unity of believers Don't be a Bringer of _____ "Servant"

2nd Concern: Walk in humility Don't be a Self-_____ "Servant"

3rd Concern: Do not be self-centered Don't be an _____ "Servant"

4th Concern: The same mindset as Christ Don't be a Too _____ and _____ "Servant"

Answers for the blanks:

- Servants
- Mindset
- Demonstration
- Atonement
- Victory
- Humble
- Was
- Was born
- Receive
- Strife
- Promoter
- Inconsiderate
- High and Mighty
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