## Digging Deeper Study Advent – The Humble King Week of December 7th, 2025

"In essentials, unity; (1 Corinthians 12:12-13) in non-essentials, liberty; (Romans 14:1) in all things, charity." (John 13:34)

# The Humble King Philippians 2:5-11

Sermon QUOTE Statement: God is humble and good, and He is worthy to learn from. Jesus shows us God perfectly – and we are called to have the same mindset as Christ.

#### **Opening Question:**

When is a time that you humbled yourself and God showed His favor in the situation?

### Philippians 2:5-11

<sup>5</sup> In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

#### 1. Read Philippians 2:5-11

- 1. What do it mean to have the same mindset as Jesus?
- 2. How are we able to have the same mindset as Christ Jesus?
- 3. What are ways that you have found success in this?

<sup>6</sup>Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; <sup>7</sup> rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. <sup>8</sup> And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death— even death on a cross!

- 4. Do you ever think about what if Jesus Never Came? What do you think the world would be like now?
- 5. What is the connection between humbleness and obedience? Why do you think they are connected?
- 6. Does walking in obedience mean that things will be easy?

- <sup>9</sup>Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup>that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.
- 7. Why did God exalt Jesus?
- 8. How do you feel you personally do in bowing your knee to Christ? What areas are there of strength? What areas are there of weakness for you?
- 9. How can you honestly check your "temperature" in these areas? (sometimes we can easily be deceived in our evaluation of self)
- 10. Why is it important to bow our knee now, rather than just joining in the mass acknowledgment when Christ returns? (Heb. 9:27-28)
- 11. How does 1 Peter 5:6-7 help us in living for the LORD?

Take Prayer requests And close in Prayer