

Humility, the way of Jesus

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Philippians 2:5-11

1. Have this *way of thinking* ^[a]in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus,

The ethos (mindset) of Jesus Christ verse 1: We do not naturally think the way of Jesus so have to constantly change the way we think to have the mindset of Jesus.

2. The Example of Jesus Christ verses 6-9:

Jesus, rather than destroying His enemies or causing us to submit to Him through force, obeyed the Father's will by humbling Himself to become a man and dying on the cross

We should humble ourselves by obeying God's will in our attitude and behaviour toward God and others

3. The Exaltation of Jesus Christ verses 10-11:

Because of Jesus' humbling Himself to obey God's will, He is exalted as Lord of all

God promises that if we humble ourselves God will exalt us.

God wants us to constantly challenge our thoughts so that we would have the mindset of Jesus by humbling ourselves to obey God's will so that God will exalt us.