"THE HIGHEST EXAMPLE OF HUMILITY"

Philippians 2:5-11

INTRO: How low did Christ go when He humbled Himself?
"All of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility . . ."

YOU AND I NEED TO FOLLOW CHRIST'S EXAMPLE OF HUMBLE-MINDEDNESS

How? By making two features of Christ's humility part of your life.

I. ALTHOUGH HE WAS GOD, **HE WAS WILLING TO SURRENDER HIMSELF (v. 6 - 7)**

A. CHRIST SURRENDERED IN FULL AWARENESS OF HIS ATTRIBUTES (deity) (v. 6 - 7a)

B. CHRIST SURRENDERED THE INDEPENDENT DISPLAY OF HIS ATTRIBUTES (deity) (v. 7b-c)

1. **By becoming a Servant** (v. 7b)

2. **By becoming a Man** (v. 7c)

II. BECAUSE HE BECAME MAN, **HE WAS WILLING TO SUBMIT HIMSELF** (V. 8-11)

A. HIS SUBMISSIVENESS LED TO SACRIFICE (V. 8A)

B. HIS SUBMISSIVENESS LED TO HUMILIATION (V.8b)

C. HIS SUBMISSIVENESS LED TO EXALTATION (V. 9-11).

1. **Christ's Reward** (v. 9) "A name above all names"

2. **Christ's Recognition** (v. 10-11) "Every knee . . . every tongue"