



Sunday Sermon Discussion Outline

Pastor Philip Thomas, January 11, 2026

Philippians 2:5-13 – Be of One Mind: Be Like Jesus

Believers in Christ are called to have the same mindset as Christ Jesus. Paul uses what is considered a hymn or confession of the early church to reinforce four essential truths of the Christian faith.

Jesus laid aside his divine glory to take the form of a man.

Jesus humbled himself as a man by becoming obedient to death.

Jesus was exalted above all.

Jesus will be acknowledged by all.

We respond and apply the Word of God we have heard by working out our salvation.

May you rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind. May you humble yourselves and be of one mind with Christ Jesus. May you like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, now that you have tasted that the Lord is good. (1Peter 2:1-3 [Philippians 2])

Discussion Questions:

- What does it mean that Jesus laid aside his divine glory to take the form of a man?
- How did Jesus humble himself as a man? Why didn't he come to earth as a king or ruler?
- What was the result of Jesus fulfilling the purpose of God and the plan of salvation? How was he exalted?
- What can we expect when Jesus returns? How will he be acknowledged?
- Why is it necessary for us to obey the Lord regardless of whether there is someone with us to teach, encourage, or spur us to obey?
- How do we work out our salvation?