

One In Humility  
Philippians 2:1-11

Review:

1. Because we are one with Christ, all Christians should seek true unity with one another, in spite of our disagreements
2. To pursue true unity, we must abandon all pride and embrace humility, seeking the good of others instead of our own desires
3. Because Christ humbled Himself, going to the cross so that we should be saved, we should humble ourselves before one another

Reflect:

1. Have you hurt someone and need to ask their forgiveness? What is stopping you from doing that?
2. Do you need to reach out to someone who has hurt you in forgiveness and love? What is stopping you from doing that?

Go Further: Read Hebrews 2:9-18

1. According to verse 9, how was Jesus made lower than the angels?
2. What was the effect of His suffering and death? How did this display God's grace?
3. According to verse 10, what is Jesus' relationship with all things?
4. Through Jesus' ministry, what did the Lord do for His many sons?
5. How did the Father make Jesus perfect or complete?
6. According to verse 11, what relationship does Jesus have with those He sanctifies? What does He call His people?
7. Verse 12 is a quote from Psalm 22, which contains many explicit predictions of Jesus' suffering. To whom does Jesus say He will proclaim the name of the Lord? Where will He sing God's praise?
8. Verse 13 contains two quotes from Isaiah chapter 8. From whom does Isaiah 8:17 say the Lord is hiding His face?
9. According to Isaiah 8:18, what will the Messiah and His children do for the people of Israel?
10. According to Hebrews 2:14, in what do the children of God share? Of what did Jesus partake, and what did this allow Him to do?
11. What effect did Jesus' death have on the devil?
12. What effect did Jesus' death have on those who are afraid of death?
13. According to verse 16, to whom does the Lord give help?
14. According to verse 17, for what two reasons did Jesus have to be made like His brethren?
15. According to verse 18, why is Jesus able to help those who are tempted?

Summary and Application:

1. How do you think Jesus' crucifixion and death proclaims God's name, as verse 12 (and Psalm 22) states? How can our own suffering accomplish the same thing?
2. How does the fact that Jesus suffered bring you comfort? How does it help you to reflect on the fact that He was tempted in so many ways?