

After the Battle  
Joshua 21:43-22:9

Review:

1. We should rejoice at the way God has used our past efforts to bless others and serve Him.
2. We must continue to serve God in the present and the future, no matter how many victories we may have won in the past
3. We can rejoice that God is working in us to accomplish His good and perfect will.

Go Further: Read Philippians 2:1-18

1. How does Paul want his readers to behave toward one another in verse 2?
2. What motivations does he give for this behavior in verse 1?
3. How does Paul say his readers should treat each other in verses 3 and 4? How does this kind of behavior help to promote the sort of unity that verse 2 envisions?
4. Whose mind does Paul want to be in us?
5. In verse 6, "robbery to be equal with God" means clinging to the privileges of divinity. Why is it so surprising that Jesus refused to cling to such rights?
6. What things did Jesus do to give up His divine rights and privileges in verse 7?
7. What things did Jesus do to give up His divine rights and privileges in verse 8?
8. According to verse 9, what is the result of Jesus' humility? How does this fulfill Jesus' words in Mark 9:35?
9. How does Jesus' humility lead to unity among people in verses 10 and 11? What will all people do as a result of Jesus' humility?
10. In verse 12, Paul tells us to do good works that flow out of our salvation. Given the flow of his thought up to this point, what kind of works do you think he is talking about?
11. According to verse 13, how will we be able to do these good works?
12. What particular example of humility does Paul give us in verse 14? How hard is this to do?
13. In verse 15, how does Paul say the rest of the world will see our humble behavior?
14. What does Paul tell us to hold forth in verse 16? How does our humility help us to do this?
15. What example of humility does Paul give us in verse 17? How can we help others to serve and be faithful?
16. In verse 18, how does Paul say we should feel about living the life of Christ and seeing others live that life?

Apply:

1. How have you been able to put the humility of Christ into practice in your life? How easy was this to do?
2. What has helped you to cultivate the mind of Christ in your thoughts and feelings?
3. In what areas of your life do you think God is calling you to humble yourself today?
4. What concrete steps can you take to treat others as better than yourself?