

SERMON APPLICATION SHEET FOR:

Pastor Tony Felich

Humility And The Incarnation

Philippians 2:1-11

December 8, 2019

Sermon Text	Sermon Notes
<p>Philippians 2:1 So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, [2] complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. [3] Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. [4] Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. [5] Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, [6] who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, [7] but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. [8] And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. [9] Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, [10] so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, [11] and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.</p>	<p>The Incarnation of Christ is the starting point for our ability to practice the humility necessary for unity among Christians.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">I. God's priority for unity between ChristiansII. The chief threat to unity - PrideIII. The main ingredient for unity - HumilityIV. The starting point for Humility (Philippians 2:1-8) <p>Memory verse for 2019-</p> <p>Acts 10:42-43</p> <p>[42] And he (Christ) commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead.</p> <p>[43] To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.</p>

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Sermon Application Questions

Prayer Requests

1. What benefits comes from unity among Christians?

This week our family will lift up requests for:

2. How is Pride such an enemy to unity? What are the main ways we struggle with pride, related to a local church setting?

This week our family will praise the Lord for:

3. How does Jesus' incarnation help us to practice humility?

4. Discuss this general comment from Athanasius about studying Christ's incarnation:

The results of the incarnation of the Savior are such and so many, that anyone attempting to enumerate them should be compared to a person looking upon the vastness of the sea and attempting to count its waves.

HFG Notes & Actions:

Next HFG meeting is: