

**Sermon: Grace Humbles.**  
**Series: Grace Gives.**

**Scripture: Philippians 2:1-10.**  
**Date: June 14, 2026**

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**OBSERVATION** -- As a group, talk through and summarize the passage. Think through *Who, What, Where, When, How, Why* questions together.

**INTERPRETATION** -- Answer these questions together:

**1. What does this passage teach us about us?**

- a) In what areas of your life are you prone to seek self-glorification, or selfish ambition, or where is it difficult to look out for the interests of others?
- b) In the passage, how does Paul connect our humility to our unity? Personalize it: how does your selfish ambition or conceit threaten the unity of the church? Remember: "conceit" means "empty of glory" or insecurity.

**2. What does this passage teach us about God?**

- a) Read 2:5-8. How do these verses teach the Trinity? What do we learn about the Trinity from this passage? Note: When it says that Jesus "did not grasp equality with God," it means that he did not use his equality with God to his own advantage; rather he became a servant. Again, what does this teach us about the nature of our God.

**3. What does this passage teach us about grace/salvation? How does it point to Christ?**

- a) How is the grace of God revealed in verse 1? Note: these are positional statements, not commands. How does trusting these positional truths allow us to embrace humility, casting off selfish ambition and conceit?
- b) Read 2:5-8 again. In what way do these verses reveal Jesus as both our savior and our example? Why must we embrace Jesus as our savior first, before we can embrace him as our example of humility?
- c) Read 2:9-11. Jesus was exalted by the Father BECAUSE he humbled himself. What can we learn about how we worship Christ from these verses? What can we learn about our own glorification by the Father (see Rom. 8:18-19)?

**APPLICATION**

- a) In verses 3-4 what specific attitudes and actions define humility? What specific application can you make in each of these contexts: home, church, work, community?
- b) Why must we first embrace humility before we go out to serve our community in Grace Gives?

**PRAYER**

- Praise God for his nature that would humble himself and serve us.
- Confess ways you have sought your own interests over those of others.
- Thank Jesus for going humbly to the cross for us.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to help you to embrace the encouragement and love of Christ so that you can also embrace humility.