

Philippians 2

5 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:

6 Who, being in **the form**(*morphē*) **of God**, thought it not robbery to be **equal with God**:

7 But made himself of **no reputation**, and took upon him the **form**(*morphēn*) **of a servant**, and was made in the **likeness**(*homoioōmati*) **of men**:

8 And being found in **fashion**(*schēmati*) **as a man**, he **humbled himself**, and became **obedient unto death**, even the death of the cross.

25 Yet I supposed it necessary to **send to you Epaphroditus, my brother, and companion in labour, and fellowsoldier, but your messenger, and he that ministered to my wants.**

26 For he longed after you all, and was full of heaviness, because that ye had heard that he had been sick.

27 For indeed he was sick nigh unto death: but God had mercy on him; and not on him only, but on me also, lest I should have sorrow upon sorrow.

28 I sent him therefore the more carefully, that, **when ye see him again, ye may rejoice**, and that I may be the less sorrowful.

29 Receive him therefore in the Lord with all gladness; and **hold such in reputation**:

30 Because for the work of Christ he was **nigh unto death**, not regarding his life, to supply your lack of service toward me.

May I Take Your Order Please? – Philippians 2

1. The Apostle — *Philippians 1:1*

Paul and Timothy — servants of Jesus Christ

To all the saints in Christ Jesus which are at Philippi

- A servant of Christ
- To all the saints in Christ
- Servants to one another

 One word that describes my service to Christ today: _____


Matthew 20:27 “And whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant.”

Romans 9:12 “It was said unto her, The elder shall serve the younger.”

2. The Saviour — *Philippians 2:5–8*

Christ Jesus — humble, obedient, self-giving

- He chose humility
- He chose obedience
- He chose the cross


 What part of Christ’s example speaks most to me today?

John 13:12–17 (*Jesus teaches and models servant leadership*)

3. The Disciple — *Philippians 2:24–30*

Epaphroditus — a living example of service

- Brother in Christ
- Companion in labor
- Fellow soldier
- Faithful messenger


 Where is God calling me to keep serving, even when it’s hard?

Galatians 5:13 “By love serve one another.”

Ephesians 5:21 “Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God.”

Ephesians 6:7 “With good will doing service, as to the Lord, and not to men.”

- Serve like Paul
- Follow Christ’s example
- Help others faithfully

 My prayer I bring to the Lord today:
