



Pastor Jeff's Daily Devotion

Day 25

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Day Twenty – Five

Philippians 2:5-11

⁵Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: ⁶Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, ⁷but made Himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. ⁸And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled himself and became obedient to death— even death on a cross! ⁹Therefore God exalted Him to the highest place and gave Him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The whole point of these verses is that God wants a particular attitude in us. That attitude is humbleness. Jesus, who is God in the flesh, made Himself nothing, took the nature of a servant, humbled Himself and became obedient to death on the cross.

Humility and obedience seem to be linked. Jesus, who could not have been any higher, lowered Himself for our benefit. This is the attitude I am to have when loving others. Our world and culture teaches us to be self-centered, but those in Christ will be others-centered.

Now Jesus has been exalted because God promises that those who humble themselves will be exalted. He has been given a name that every knee will bow to.

O Lord, help me to live today selflessly.

