Becoming Like Christ Philippians 2:1-11

What was the double threat to the unity of the church at Philippi? (3:1-3; 4:1-3)

What is the difference between unity and uniformity?

The secret of joy in spite of circumstances is the _______. ______. The secret of joy in spite of people is the ______. Key verse is

Philippians 2:3.

Jesus illustrates the four characteristics of the person with the submissive mind...

I. He thinks of ______, not _____,

(Philippians 2:5-6).

The mind means the "_____" Christ exhibited. Remember outlook determines outcome (James 4:1-10).

What does Paul mean when he uses "Form of God?" The word form means "the ______ expression of the ______ nature."

The key word for the submissive mind is ______.

II. He _____(Philippians 2:7)

Jesus thought of others and became a ______!

- 1. He ______ himself, laying aside the use of His own attributes as God.
- 2. He permanently became a ______, in a sinless physical body.

3. He used that body to be a ______.4. He took that body to the ______ and willingly

______. (see Matthew 20:28; John 13)

III. He _____ (Philippians 2:8)

Many people are willing to ______ others if it does not ______ them anything. Jesus "became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross."

What is it costing you to be a Christian?

IV. He _____ God (Philippians 2:9-11)

The whole purpose for Christ's _____and _____is for the glory of God (Philippians 2:11; John 17:1, 22-24; Romans 8:28-30; Ephesians 1:6,12,14).

What Now?

- 1. Pick one person for this month to pray for every day.
- 2. Call one person this week and encourage them and help them if you can.
- 3. Share the Gospel through your story with at least one person this week.