

## **Philippians 2:5-8**

### **Who Should You and I Be Like?**

Did you ever wonder how God really wants us to act? Paul tells us in Philippians. “In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death- even death on a cross!”

### **Every Day with God**

What does it mean to have the same mindset as Jesus? Jesus appeared on earth as a human being just like you and I. He appeared and took on the likeness of a servant. He came to serve others; he was humble; he was obedient to his father.



Photo: Let's sing praises to his name and be his servant.

When we were young, we tried to be like our parents wanted us to be. We tried to be obedient even though it was difficult. We didn't want to disappoint our mother and our father. We tried to have the same mindset.

Jesus didn't use his power to be like God. He could have but then he couldn't suffer for our sins. He tried to have the same mindset as God all the way to the cross. He wants us to try to do the same, to glorify his name, to sing praises, to be his humble servant.

**Prayer:** Lord, give me the mindset to do my best to be a servant like Jesus.