

**SERMON OUTLINE**  
**Blessed to Bless - *Blessed to be a Servant***  
Philippians 2:3-8

I. Godly servants are not \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

Philippians 2:3

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit.

II. Godly servants are \_\_\_\_\_ and value the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ above their own

Philippians 2:3b-4

In humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

III. Being a Godly servant requires a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Philippians 2:5

In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus.

IV. Godly servants are more like \_\_\_\_\_

Philippians 2:5b-7 NKJV

Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men.

V. Godly servants are \_\_\_\_\_ even unto \_\_\_\_\_

Philippians 2:8b

(Jesus) humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!

Next Steps:

1. Read Philippians 2:1-11 for more context.

2. Consider whether your attitude is divisive, undercutting or untrusting.

3. Hang this somewhere you can see it all week:

Philippians 2:3-8 MSG

Don't push your way to the front; don't sweet-talk your way to the top. Put yourself aside, and help others get ahead. Don't be obsessed with getting your own advantage. Forget yourselves long enough to lend a helping hand. Think of yourselves the way Christ Jesus thought of himself. He had equal status with God but didn't think so much of himself that he had to cling to the advantages of that status no matter what. Not at all. When the time came, he set aside the privileges of deity and took on the status of a slave, became *human!* Having become human, he stayed human. It was an incredibly humbling process. He didn't claim special privileges. Instead, he lived a selfless, obedient life and then died a selfless, obedient death—and the worst kind of death at that—a crucifixion.