**Have the Same Mindset as Christ Jesus**

Philippians 2:5-11

Key Verse: 2:5 “In your relationship with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus.”

1. What should we have in our relationships with one another? (5) What is mindset? How was Jesus’ mindset demonstrated progressively? (6-8)
2. Read verses 6-7. Who is Jesus in very nature? (Jn 1:1; Heb 1:3) How did Jesus consider himself in terms of exercising his advantages as God? (6b-7a) In what way did he make himself nothing[[1]](#footnote-1)? (7b; Jn 1:14; 13:3-5; Mk 10:45)
3. In what respect did Jesus' death on the cross reveal his mindset? (8; Lk 22:42-44) What is the relationship between mindset and obedience? (Heb 5:7-8; 10:5-7)
4. What was God’s response to Christ’s obedience? (9-11a) To what degree was Christ exalted? (Ac 2:32-36; 4:12) What is the ultimate purpose of Christ’s exaltation? (11b) How can we practice Jesus’ mindset personally, in our families and in our church?

1. The words “made himself nothing” do not mean that Jesus gave up any of his deity. Rather, as Colossians 2:9 says, **“For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form....”** [↑](#footnote-ref-1)