



## Lent Midweek Bible Study #1

### Philippians 2: 5-8

1. What is something you wanted to do as a child but discovered you were too young or too little to do? When you finally grew up enough, was the experience all that you had hoped for?
2. Read Philippians 2: 5-8. In verse 5, what is Paul's amazing offer concerning the mind of Christ and us? If someone were to say that we could have the mind of God, how likely would that seem to be?
3. Despite our cautions about the command to have the mind of Christ, to what degree can we think and act as Christ did? Read Philippians 2: 1-4
4. Did Jesus being true God restrict Him from becoming true man? Did He need to give up being true God to become true man? Read Philippians 2:6 again
5. When did Jesus especially take the form and role of a servant? To what degree did people realize that He was acting as a servant, even though He was true God?
6. Jesus' service and obedience peak at the cross, where we read He is obedient to death. What does this mean? Does death have power over Him in this moment?
7. Read Philippians 2: 5-8 out loud with me. How should we read these words? Slowly or quickly? Softly or firmly? Louder at first and quieter at the end? How do we express in these few words the wonder of Jesus' incarnation and death?