

# A Life to Die For

Part 7: Humility  
Philippians 2:3-11

## Launch

Besides Jesus, who is your favorite biblical character? What do you admire about this person?

## Explore

### Read the passage

How would you define humility?

What do we learn about Christ's nature from these verses? How is understanding his nature significant to his example of humility?

What is the relationship between humility and obedience? (*Hint: It has to do with the cross.*)

*Read 1 Peter 5:5-6.* Do you view this as more of a warning or a promise? Why?

## Apply

Why is it so difficult to humble ourselves?

*Jesus displayed humility by not managing his image, by not having to be in charge, by submitting to the Father's will, by giving honor to others, and by not taking advantage of people.* Which of these areas is the biggest struggle for you?

*Several prominent church leaders have been in the news recently for abusing their power.* Why do you think pastors are so susceptible to this?

## Pray

Pray that we would humble ourselves in order to be lifted up by the Lord.