

A Church for Others
“A Spirit of Servanthood Abounds”
Philippians 2:5-8

Introduction:

1. _____ is what determines action.
2. If we want to be followers of Christ, it begins with right _____.
3. What is the mind of Christ? According to Philippians 2:6-8, it is a spirit of **servanthood**.
4. When a person possesses a spirit of servanthood, what does it look like?

First, a _____ spirit. vs. 6-7

1. Jesus laid aside His privileges for the good of _____.
 - *“But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour; that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man. For it became him, for whom are all things, and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons unto glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings.” Hebrews 2:9-10*
2. Are you a team player? Would other people characterize you this way?
3. The opposite of a team spirit is a spirit of _____.

Second, a _____ spirit. vs. 8

1. Humility is an attitude of the mind and heart. It starts _____ and works its way out.
2. Humility is a _____ from arrogance.

3. Humility is a recognition that all that we have, and all that we are, comes from _____.
4. A spirit of arrogance _____ relationships.
 - *“Only by pride cometh contention: but with the well advised is wisdom.” Proverbs 13:10*
 - *“Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble.” 1 Peter 5:5*

Third, an _____ spirit.

1. Christ became *“obedient unto death.”*
2. This word “obedient” means “attentively listening; submissive.”
3. Christ's spirit of servanthood showed in that He _____ and was submissive to the Father, even to the point of death.

In Conclusion:

- *“Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may _____ you in due time.” 1 Peter 5:6*