





## Phil 2:5-8

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,

but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form,

he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death - even death on a cross. What makes something valuable?

Does our behaviour determine value or does the valuable object change our behaviour?

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Of what did Christ empty himself - Coke



Glory, Omnipotence, Omnipresence, Omniscience, Adoration in heaven

Christ emptied himself of his privilege and his position. Not his nature.

Jesus had <u>all wisdom</u>, <u>all power</u> and <u>all riches</u> but did not regard it as an advantage. On God's word the Son joyfully gave it up to take on human form, a slave to the word of his father.

Christ valued his relationship with the father above everything else.

Matt 26:39 And going a little farther he fell on his face and prayed, saying, "My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as you will."

Sin would separate the relationship

His obedience to the Father was supremely NB





Jer 9:23 This is what the LORD says: "Don't let the wise boast in their wisdom, or the powerful boast in their power, or the rich boast in their riches.

What would you be unwilling to let go of.

What power(influence/authority)
What status(title/degree)
What wealth(knowledge/business)

## What is the cost of not letting go

1 Cor 3:11-13 For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw - the work of each builder will become visible, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each has done

We can let go because

Phil 2:5 Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus

1 Cor 2:16b But we have the mind of Christ

Alcohol testimony



## CD test

Let go willingly through training your mind!

Phil 1:9-11 And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

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We are born with have selfpreservation/interest. Try and reason with a hungry baby.

The humility Christ displayed made him free to follow the Father in everything

Rom 6:16 Don't you know that when you offer yourselves to someone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one you obey



When we don't want to be emptied this: "1 Thes 5:16 Rejoice always, Phil 2:14 Do all things without murmuring and arguing" becomes a burden

The best news

Because Christ was separated we will never be because - nothing can separate us from the love of Christ

