

# THE HUMILITY OF CHRIST

PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11

DECEMBER 17, 2023

## I. Who Was Jesus Christ? (2:6)

A. Jesus Was and Is The Glorious Eternal God (John 1:1; 20:28; Col 1:15)

B. The Eternal Son (John 3:16; 5:18; 10:30)

## II. Who Did Christ Become? (2:7)

A. He Became a Servant: The Humiliation of Christ (Mark 10:45; 2 Cor 8:9)

B. He Became a Man: The Incarnation (John 1:14)

## III. Why Did God Become Man? (2:8)

A. Our Need: We Need a Perfect Mediator (Rom 3:23; Eph 2:1; Rom 5:10; Heb 2:17)

B. He Meets Our Need: Christ's Incarnation Leads to the Cross (Heb 2:14-15; John 3:16)

### Reflection and Application Questions (for personal reflection and family conversation):

1. Why do we need God to become man?
2. Why did the Son of God want to become man?
3. How should you respond to God's humbling himself to take on human flesh?
4. How will you make *the* Christmas story become your Christmas story this year?