

Philippians: Companions in Grace

Your Attitude

[example]

Philippians 2.5-11

[holding tight]

Rights

Harpagmos

Kenoo

Lambano

Morphe

doulos

Tapeinoo

Hupekoos

[therefore]

Crux

Hyperhypsosen

Going Deeper—Living it Out

Paul has just talked about our desires to do things to benefit ourselves, to get praise and attention. What are some ways that we tend to do that?

Why do we do that?

What are some of our “rights” that we hold most tightly to?

Why is it so difficult to set those rights aside?

The world around us seems to have certain rules for success and survival. Describe some of those rules that you have noticed.

Why is it that so many of those “rules” involve asserting power over someone else?

What is the farthest you would be willing to take humility?

Why is it so difficult to follow Jesus’ example of humility?

[putting it together]

What do we do with “our rights?”

Tapeinoo->crux->hyperhypsosen

When you willingly give yourself away –

[big questions]

Are you willing to embrace the mindset of Christ? What get’s in the way?

Which rights do you hold most tightly to?

In what ways do you need to choose humility and set your rights/privileges aside?

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When Jesus took the form of a servant, He was actually revealing himself to us in a profound way. Why is it so difficult for us to reveal God to people in this way?

How does God respond to our willing humility/humiliation?

How did Jesus’ example show us that when we willingly give ourselves away, we aren’t victims, but victors?

In what ways do you think God is asking you to humble yourself like Jesus?

MEMORIZE THIS!

All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, “God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble and oppressed.”

6 Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time.

– 1 Peter 5.5b-6 (TNIV)