

All Things New Covenant Church

Philippians 2:5-11

**5 Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
6 who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
7 but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form,
8 he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.
9 Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,
10 so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
11 and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

What characteristics of God/Jesus does this passage reveal?

What does this passage tell us about humanity?

What are some ways Psalm 31 (on the screen) and Philippians 2:5-11 (above) can help us understand the relationship between God and humanity? (**It may help to read Psalm 31 and *then* read Philippians 2:5-11 again**)

What do you think the Apostle Paul means when he writes, “Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus?”

So if we, as the church, are called to follow Jesus...what do you think that looks like for us today?
