

JUST LIKE JESUS

PART 1

Just Like Jesus in Attitude

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“Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus.” *Philippians 2:5*

How is my attitude?

1. What’s my core _____ ?

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. *Philippians 2:3–4*

Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped. . . *Philippians 2:5–6*

“grasped” = _____

Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something **to be used to his own advantage**. . . *Philippians 2:6 (NIV, 2011 edition)*

2. What’s my core _____ ?

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich. *2 Corinthians 8:9*

How do I live out the attitude of Jesus?

...But [he] made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross!

Philippians 2:7–8

1. _____

“made himself nothing” v7a

Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. *Matthew 11:29*

2. _____

“taking the very nature of a servant” v7b

Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God; so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples’ feet... *John 13:3–5*

“You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be your slave—just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” *Matthew 20:25–28*

3. _____

“and became obedient to death—even death on a cross!” v8b

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. *Romans 5:8*

Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. *Colossians 3:12–14*

Several key ideas presented in today’s message (including the use of a live chicken) were drawn from an excellent sermon by John Ortberg entitled “Humility”, given at Menlo Park Presbyterian Church on June 26, 2011.

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A Thirty-day Walk with the Savior

Week 1: Just Like Jesus in Attitude

Week 2: Just Like Jesus in Habits

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Week 4: Just Like Jesus... Finishing Strong

During this month-long series, we’ll use the book *Just Like Jesus* for daily devotions. It is available in the auditorium lobby or the TLC office during the week.



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