The attitude of Christ

Phil. 2:5-8

The Philippian Church

Founded by Paul on his second missionary journey in response to the God given vision at Troas (Acts 16:9-40)

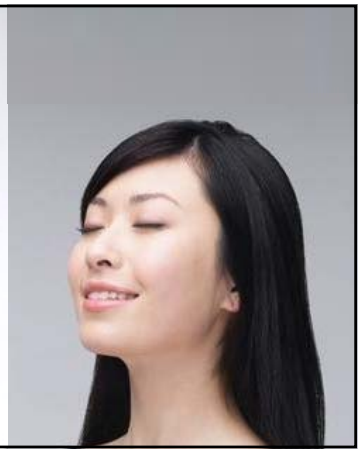
Paul's answer to end disagreements in the church (4:2)

"Agree with each other in the Lord"

All disagreements affect the growth of the church and the advancement of the kingdom of God

Your mind and attitude (2:5) :

- **Should be the same as that of Christ**
- **Self-less, sacrificial, and serving**



The attitude of Christ (2:6)

Jesus did not consider equality with God for saving us

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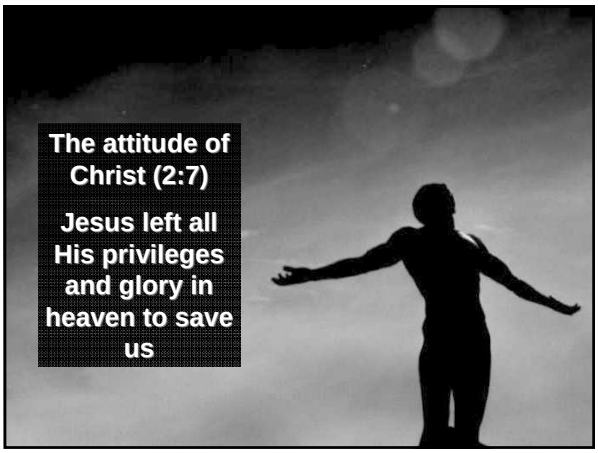
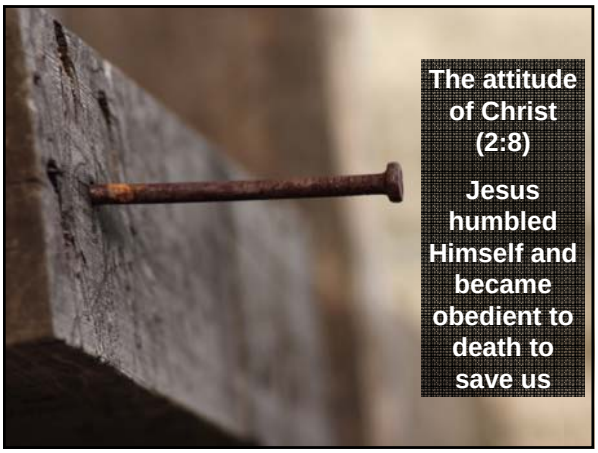

The attitude of Christ (2:7)
Jesus left all His privileges and glory in heaven to save us


The attitude of Christ (2:8)
Jesus humbled Himself and became obedient to death to save us

How can humility be cultivated in our lives?
• Through difficult experiences in life
• By the work of the Holy Spirit
• By applying the Word of God in our lives

The opposite of humility is pride:
Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall (Prov. 16:18)

You have the mind of Christ if you try:
• not to seek position and honor
• to be obedient to God
• to be kind
• to be submissive to one other
• to love one another