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Sermon Notes for September 25, 2022

"Living with Our King's Mindset"

Sermon Text: Philippians 2:1-11 (page 1248); Old Testament Text: Psalm 119:41-48; New Testament Text: Romans 12:1-3. Use the NIV text below to help you answer the questions.

Philipians 2:1-11(NIV): Therefore, if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, ² then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. ³ Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, ⁴ not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. ⁵ In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: ⁶ Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; ⁷ rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross! ⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

- 1. Name five things Paul says we should experience from our relationship with Jesus. (See Phil. 2:1)
- 2. Name three things mentioned in Phil. 2:2 that would complete Paul's joy.
- 3. Why would those things fill Paul with joy?
- 4. Tell me in your own words what Phil. 2:3-4 mean.
- 5. What does Paul mean when he says, "In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus?"

9.	If it's true that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father, what should we be sure to do before that day arrives?
8.	How did God reward Jesus's obedience? (See Phil. 2:9-11)
7.	What is Paul telling us we should do in imitation of Jesus?
6.	Jesus could have used His equality with God to refuse His Father's plan for Him. But He didn't. What does Phil. 2:7-8 tell us He did instead?