

Digging Deeper by Robert Lee
Sermon Series: *Part of the World*
Sermon Title: *Obedience*
Scripture Lesson: *Philippians 2:5-11*

Monday – Read Philippians 2:5 and pray for Spiritual Conviction. Take time to think about the literal meaning of this verse from God’s perspective. Biblical studies suggest that “thinking and being like Jesus the Christ are requirements not only for an individual but also for the corporate body of believers. Together, we need to think and act like one being, like the Person of Yeshua the Christ.” Simply stated, we need to have the same mindset as him. Studies go on to say that “All godly action begins with the ‘renewing of the mind.’” Righteous thinking produces righteous actions. Therefore, our actions are the “fruit of our deepest thoughts.”

Tuesday – Read Philippians 2:6 and pray for Spiritual Oneness with the Father through Yeshua the Christ. Accepting that Christ *was* Yahweh (God) helps us realize that Yeshua did not look towards sharing the nature of Yahweh as some future event, nor as something to be retained or lost. Rather, he already possessed God’s nature because Yeshua was God. Also read John 14:1-11 which further explains the natural connection between Yahweh the Father and Yeshua the Christ.

Wednesday – Read Philippians 2:7 and pray for Spiritual Humility. What does “made himself nothing” mean in this verse? Jesus is the very nature of God the Father, who has the right and freedom to be placed on the same level, then and now. But scripture teaches that He made Himself nothing, by taking on the form of a servant. In doing this, He did not empty Himself of any part of His essence of God. Instead, He gave up His privileges as God and took upon Himself the physical characteristics of the one who broke the Adamic Covenant with God.

Thursday – Read Philippians 2:8 and pray for Spiritual Obedience. Yeshua humbled himself by willingly taking on the role of a servant. Although He never sinned and did not deserve to die, he chose to do so by one of the harshest and most painful forms of capital punishment. Why was this necessary? So the sins of this world could be charged to His account, and so that in Yeshua we might become the righteousness of God (2 Cor. 5:21; Gal. 1:4).

Friday – Read Philippians 2:9 and pray for Spiritual Fulfillment. God elevated Yeshua to the highest place after he took on the form of a servant and willfully humbled himself as the sacrificial Lamb for the sake of our sins.

Saturday – Read Philippians 2:10-11 and pray for Spiritual Gratitude. There is Power in the name of Jesus, so much so that at His name, every knee shall bow, and every tongue shall

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confess that He is Lord to the glory of God the Father. In these verses, the Apostle Paul was essentially saying that everyone will unanimously affirm what Yahweh already promised in Isaiah 45:23. Whatever God promises will come to pass, for He cannot lie.