

THE CHRIST OF GRACE

Philippians 2:5-11

The Mind of _____

Get some _____

It is _____

It is _____

It is _____

This is _____

Of Christ's own _____

His own _____

Of _____

For _____

READ. REFLECT. RESPOND. REMEMBER.

Having the same mindset as Jesus. What a powerful phrase. In your mind, to think like the Jesus and then in your action to behave like Jesus. Philippians provides a ground for the life of believers because the work of Jesus was not hidden, but exposed to the world. And what is the way of the Christ? To humble himself, obedient to the Father, taking on the nature of a servant. In no small way it reminds me of Micah 6:6-8 – the humility, the path of being with God in action, in mercy and walking humbly with God. Read Micah 6:6-8.

Reflect:

How has Christianity reflected this emphasis of Paul in Philippians?

How has it not?

What does one, or the other, do to the witness of Christians in this world?

God gives us opportunities for humility before others, and sacrificial service, each and every day. What is God giving you in that today?

Reflect:

The grace of God is given to others in sacrifice.

Remember:

"In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus" – Philippians 2:5