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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES SUNDAY: CLASSES: 9 AM WORSHIP: 10 AM & 6PM; WED. 7 PM

After the Likeness of Christ in Humility

In continuing to **Imitate Him in 2010**, I call your attention today to His humility. “Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.” (Philippians 2:5-8)

Jesus, while in the flesh, humbled Himself completely. He did not exalt Himself as He could have, being God who became man. (John 1:14) Instead, in humility, He obeyed His Father’s will all the way to death on the cruel cross of Calvary. What a tremendous example Jesus has left for us of humility. Let us focus on His humility this week striving to grow to be a little more like Him.

Putting on His humility is our calling as followers of Christ. “Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others. (Philippians 2:3-4) “Likewise you younger people, submit yourselves to your elders. Yes, all of you be submissive to one another, and be clothed with humility, for “God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble.” Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you. (1 Peter 5:5-7)

To grow in the likeness of Christ in humility, we must let go of pride. Therefore let us individually pray daily: “Lord, keep me from pride. Help me to recognize it and be aware of it.” May God help each of us in **Imitating Him in Humility** this week. God bless you. I love you.

Kevin

“Imitating Him in 2010”

“Therefore be imitators of God as dear children.”

Ephesians 5:1

Today’s Schedule:

Sermon: “God’s Special Servants”
1 Timothy 3:8-13

- **5:15 p.m.** Ladies’ Prayer Time
- **6:00 p.m.** Chronological Bible Discussion
Pages 758 – 797

PM Bible Bowl Practice

Grades 3-12
Genesis 42, 43, 44

This Week’s Schedule/Activities:

- **Tues:** 6:30 p.m. Grief Share
- **Wed:** 7 p.m. Bible Classes for all ages
- **Thurs:** 10 a.m. Bible Class

God’s Special Servants

“In the same way, the men who are chosen to be special servants...” ETRV (1 Tim. 3:8a)

“Likewise deacons must be reverent, not double-tongued, not given to much wine, not greedy for money, holding the mystery of the faith with a pure conscience. But let these also first be tested; then let them serve as deacons, being found blameless. Likewise, their wives must be reverent, not slanderers, temperate, faithful in all things. Let deacons be the husbands of one wife, ruling their children and their own houses well. For those who have served well as deacons obtain for themselves a good standing and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus.” NKJV

1 Timothy 3:8-13

“Paul and Timothy, bondservants of Jesus Christ, To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi, with the bishops and deacons:” NKJV

Philippians 1:1

Food Bank: Any Non-perishable Item

