**Welcome to Philippians: Suffering & Serving Joyfully**

**Session 7, Part 1: Christ-Centered Mindset**

**Philippians 2:5-11**

**Mind of Christ (2:5)**

* Make your own attitude that of Christ Jesus (HCSB)
* Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus (ESV)
* You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had (NLT)
* Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus (NASB)
* Think of yourselves the way Christ Jesus through of himself (MSG)
* In your relationships with one another, have the same mind-set as Christ Jesus (NIV)

***The main exegetical question is which verb should be supplied after the phrase: “Have this mind among yourselves” (ESV)***

**The Humility of Christ (2:6)**

* His Humble Renunciation
  + 6a
  + 6b

***Our fallen nature wants to snatch, not offer!***

**(2:7)**

* His Humble Incarnation
  + 7a
  + 7b
  + 7c

***Imagine what would happen if each person of the church sought not to be elevated to higher positions but to humbly serve others as Jesus did!***

**(2:8)**

* His Humble Crucifixion
  + 8a
  + 8b

***Christ descended down!***