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## SERMON OUTLINE

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### Imitating the Attitude of Jesus Christ

Philippians 2:1-11

- I. The Christian problem of selfish pride (The letter to the Philippians)
  - Main Issue: Will we choose selfishness and pride or the attitude of Jesus Christ when he came to earth (Philippians 2:3-5)?
  - A. *Selfish Ambition/vain conceit* – I want to be admired for ministry instead of those who are now admired (Philippians 1:12-18)
  - B. *Looking out for our own interests* – How something affects me is more important than how it affects you (Philippians 2:19-22).
  - C. *Considering ourselves better* – My way of serving Christ is better than your way (Philippians 4:2-3).
  
- II. The solution to our selfish pride is to imitate the servant attitude of Christ (Philippians 2:6-11)
  - A. Jesus Christ's unthinkable step of humility – The Incarnation (2:6-7)
  - B. Jesus Christ's unswerving commitment to the need of others – The cross (2:8).
  - C. Jesus Christ's eternal reward – He is exalted over all to the glory of the Father (2:9-11).
    - Our true identity: Servants of Jesus Christ

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