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**WOW – Word on Wednesday**  
**LIVING LIKE IT MATTERS**  
*The Study of Philippians*  
*Lesson 2 – Humility*  
*Chapter 2:1-18*

**Introduction:** As we continue our study of the Book of Philippians, through the series of “Living Like It Matters”, tonight we will examine the topic of Humility. Humility is described as having a spirit of meekness, a freedom from pride or arrogance, and a modest estimate of one own’s worth. Philippians 2 will take us into an in depth view of the spiritual discipline of Humility.

**1. The Essentials in Humility (2:1-4) *He desires that the Church strive for humility.***

**a. Unity in Love (vs 1-2)**

- i. Sticking together Ecclesiastes 4:9
- ii. Staying together 1 Corinthians 12:18-19
- iii. Striving together Amos 3:3
- iv. Studying together 2 Timothy 2:15
- v. Serving together

**b. Unity in Spirit and Purpose (2:2-4)**

- i. Worship together Psalm 95:1-7
- ii. Witnessing together Deuteronomy 17:6
- iii. Waiting together Isaiah 40:31

**2. The Example of Humility (2:5-11) *Paul hold up the earthly ministry of Christ.***

**a. The pain (2:5-8)**

- i. He was God with no ownership. (vs 5-6) John 1:11
- ii. He laid aside His glory. (vs 7a) Mark 9:35
- iii. He became Himself as a human servant. (vs 7b)
- iv. He became obedient and died on the Cross. (vs 8b)

**b. The gain (2:9-11)**

- i. God has exalted Him to the highest place. (vs 9a) 1 Chronicles 29:11b
- ii. He has been given a name above all other names. (vs 9b) Psalm 46:10
- iii. One day all people will acknowledge that He is Lord. (vs 10-11)

**3. The Exhortation to Humility (2:12-18)**

- a. Let God perfect in you His salvation. (vs 12-13) Philippians 1:6
- b. Don’t complain. (vs 14) James 5:9
- c. Shine as beacons of light in a dark world. (vs 15) Matthew 5:16
- d. Hold to the Word of Life. (vs 16)
- e. Rejoice with Paul in his sacrifice. (vs 17-18)