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Sermon-based Discussion Questions¹

“The Humility of God” from 12/8/19

Philippians 2:1-11

SPOILER ALERT: *You may not want to read these until
AFTER you have heard the sermon.*

1. Have someone Google the lyrics to the song “It’s Hard to Be Humble” by Willie Nelson. What are some of the humorous/ironic elements of this song?
On a more serious note, why can it be “so hard to be humble?”
2. Philippians 2:7 says that Jesus “made himself nothing.” A more literal translation says that he “emptied himself.” How would you explain this in your own words? How do the surrounding verses help us to understand this more clearly?
3. Jesus laid down his rights out of obedience to His Heavenly Father and out of His love for mankind. How might obedience and love call us to lay down our rights? (See Philippians 2:3-5)
4. Worship is a humble activity because it takes our eyes off of ourselves and fixes them on God. How might our acts of worship become about ourselves and then no longer be humble?
5. What are some practical ways that we can serve the people around us (for example, our family, coworkers, people at our school, and people in our community)?

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