



THE REALITY OF CHRISTMAS

Part One: Christmas Is Serving, Phil. 2: 5-7a

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"¹⁶For who has understood the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ." (1 Corinthians 2:16, ESV)

"²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect." (Romans 12:2, ESV)

2) Christmas means I should _____ like Jesus.

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Philippians 2:3-5 (NIV)

- **My ego must _____.**
- **I should think about others, not just _____.**
- **I should strive to always have a _____ attitude.**

HOW DID JESUS DO THIS?

1) Jesus was, is & always will be _____.

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"¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell," (Colossians 1:19, ESV)

2) Jesus didn't try and _____ what was His.

"⁶... did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped," (Philippians 2:6b, ESV)

3) He _____ to save us all.

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