

## B. Others Are! Learn From Them.

1. Trade in the Pursuit of the American Dream for a world that desperately needs Jesus.

*For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will save it. What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, and yet lose or forfeit his very self?* Luke 9:24,25

2. Choose Daily to Sacrifice and be Intentional with your time, money, and abilities.

*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 2:4-5

*Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you.* John 13:14-15

3. Look for examples of Christ-like Sacrifice and imitate them.

*Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ.* 1 Corinthians 11:1  
*Whoever claims to live in him must walk as Jesus did.* 1 John 2:6

## What Radical Steps is GOD calling you to take?

## Who Really Lives That Way?

Philippians 2:1-11

### A. Jesus Did! Follow Him.

1. He chose to lay aside His Position and Rights.

*Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped.*

Philippians 2:5-6

*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.* John 1:1

2. He chose to Become a Servant.

*But made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.* Philippians 2:7

*The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.* John 1:14

*For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.* 2 Corinthians 8:9

3. He chose to be Obedient, even to Death.

*And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death— even death on a cross!* Philippians 2:8

*Jesus gave them this answer: "I tell you the truth, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does.* John 5:19

*God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.* 2 Corinthians 5:21

4. He is now Exalted to the Highest Place.

*Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.* Philippians 2:9-11

## **Faith@Home**

Commit yourself to spending time with GOD and His Word on at least five days this week. Read the Bible passage(s) listed.

Ask GOD for understanding. Reflect on the verses you read and write down your answers to the question(s). Pray that GOD will guide you to walk in His Word.

### **Day One**

Read Philippians 2:1-11

1. Trace the steps of Jesus' humiliation in this passage. What did He give up? What do you think it means that he "made himself nothing"?
2. The one who is GOD "became obedient to death." What does this mean to you? What did it mean for Jesus?
3. This passage is a powerful description of what Jesus has done and who He is. Take time to reflect on it. Worship the one whose name is above every name.

### **Day Two**

Read Philippians 2:1-11

1. What does it mean for you to have "the same attitude as that of Christ Jesus?" (verse 5)
2. If you have that attitude and you lived life with that perspective, what would that look like in practical terms?
3. Are you living that way? What will you do today?

### **Day Three**

Read 2 Corinthians 8:8-9

1. How are you "rich" because of the fact that Jesus became poor for you? What are some of the riches that are now yours?
2. What is GOD saying to you through those verses?
3. What is one way you will choose today to sacrifice and be intentional with your time, money or abilities in the service of someone else?

### **Day Four**

Read John 5:19,30

1. Jesus said that He would only do what His Father told Him to do and that He would only speak what His Father told Him to say. Would you say that you live that way? Why or why not?
2. Do you sense that you are getting a better "ear" for what GOD is telling you to do and where He is leading you to go?
3. What can you do to continue in this process? Listening to the LORD requires focus and concentration. Work at that today.

### **Day Five**

Read Psalm 29

1. What strikes you in this passage?
2. What do you learn about "the voice of the LORD?"
3. Does verse 10 remind you of Philippians 2:9-11? Take time to worship the LORD.
4. Pray for our worship gathering on Sunday.