

Saul of Tarsus: Criminal Philippians 2.5-11

If you claim to follow Jesus, then you have to live like Jesus.

I. The Command of Paul v.5

5 Have this mind among yourselves, which was also in Christ Jesus,

View yourself like Jesus viewed himself

Paul was a criminal for a reason. The reason was he followed Jesus.

II. The Mind of Jesus vs.6-8

Jesus had an attitude, and so should we.

6 who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,

The eternal Son set it all aside

7 but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. **8** And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

To follow Jesus is to live with an attitude of humility

To follow Jesus is to take the role of one who serves others

III. The Exaltation of Jesus vs.9-11

God set things right

9 Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name,

At some point, you will confess Jesus is Lord and you will Glorify God

10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, **11** and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

To follow Jesus is to live a life that glorifies God

To follow Jesus means you trust Jesus as Lord