

True Greatness

Who Jesus is and what He did

You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had. Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When he appeared in human form, he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross. Therefore, God elevated him to the place of highest honor and gave him the name above all other names, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue declare that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2:5-11

Jesus is God

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- Life's defining issue
- God loves you and is for you

Jesus is human

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Philippians 2:6,7

- Jesus is both at once
- The understanding love of God

Jesus is a humble servant

- Sacrificial love of God
He humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross. *Philippians 2:8*
- Humility is the way to greatness
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Philippians 2:9-11

Following Jesus

Mindset of Jesus

You *must* have the same *attitude* that Christ Jesus had. *Philippians 2:5*

Equipped and empowered (*Romans 12, 1 Corinthians 12 Ephesians 4*)

However, he has given each one of us a special gift through the generosity of Christ...Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ. This will continue until we all come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ. *Ephesians 4:7,12,13*

Our lifestyle

The greatest among you must be a servant. Matthew 23:11

But among you it will be different. Those who are the greatest among you should take the lowest rank, and the leader should be like a servant. Luke 22:26

Choosing greatness today

Grow Group Discussion Questions

A grow group is 8-16 people who get together weekly to study God's word and the previous Sunday's message. There is a time of discussion, support, encouragement, and learning how the message applies to daily life. PCC uses the ESV (English Standard Version).

HOW DO I JOIN A GROUP?

To learn more or join a group, visit [**pacificoastchurch.org/gg/**](http://pacificoastchurch.org/gg/) or sign up at the Info Kiosk on the patio.

1. Briefly summarize the primary points/truths of Sunday's message.
2. Why is this message important for today's Christians? What can happen if this is overlooked?
3. How were you either encouraged or challenged by Sunday's message?
4. What would it look like if you applied these truths in your life?
5. What specific steps will you take this week?