

Sermon Discussion Questions:
Advent 2019 Part 1: "The Supreme Servant"

1. Pastor Kent opened the sermon with an illustration about Ronald Regan while he was in the hospital. What was the basic story, and its point?

What would be a particular example of humility you've observed (besides Jesus)?

2. The main text for the sermon was Philippians 2:3-8. Take the time to read this passage aloud. This is a GREAT passage to commit to memory if you're looking for one!
3. Are you personally the kind of person who walks into a room and becomes concerned for the wellbeing / interests of others? Or are you primarily concerned with their opinions of you, or how that person affects you?
4. What do you think it means to count others more important than yourself?

How does your own personal value as God's image-bearer fit into this equation?

5. Look over the Philippians 2 passage and describe the examples you see there of Christ's humility
6. Pastor Kent noted that Jesus not only became *aware* of our condition, but went the next step to becoming *involved*. He illustrated Jesus' involvement in our lives by letting go of his rightful glory, and taking on humanity with this illustrative question:

Would you be willing to become a dog, if it meant saving many dogs?

Perhaps push the application further to a slightly more uncomfortable degree:

*Would you not only become aware, but become **involved** in the lives of the homeless if it meant saving many homeless people?*

Or write your own example... Are there certain people, or types of people that you would agree need Christ, but may hesitate if it came to your personal involvement?

Read Romans 10:13-15.

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7. Pastor Kent gave 2 clear examples of how to serve others:

Prayer: (See Philippians 1:19)

How can you become (more?) aware of prayer concerns?

How can you become more involved in serving others through prayer?

What is one tip you'd give that has helped you personally in your prayer life?

Exercising Spiritual Gifts: (1 Peter 4:10)

When the topic of Spiritual gifts comes up, what goes through your mind?

Take special note of what Peter says Spiritual Gifts are for in 4:10.

Compare this with what Paul says in 1 Corinthians 12:4-7

How can you become (more?) aware of ways to use your Spiritual Gifts?

How can you become more involved in using your Spiritual Gifts?