

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from December 23, 2007

“The High Priestly Prayer of Christ”

Observing the text

Read Philippians 2:5-8 and make as many observations as possible.

How does Philippians 2:5-8 fit into the flow of the context?

What was the specific attitude that Paul had in mind in Philippians 2:5?

What did Paul mean in Philippians 2:6 when He said, "Christ existed in the form of God?"

How can we reconcile Christ being in the form of God with Him not regarding equality with God a thing to be grasped?

How does Philippians 2:6 fit in with what follows?

Applying the sermon

What rights are some of your most cherished rights?

What rights do you have the most difficulty giving up?

Is there a right that you are presently having difficulty giving up in order to serve someone?

In light of your answer above, how should you presently be praying in light of the example of Christ in Philippians 2:5?

How is your attempt to seek the profit of many at Christmas related to their need for salvation?