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The Incarnation

The Incarnation: The How?
Philippians 2:5-6
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Philippians 2:5-11

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The HOW!

Philippians 2:7

7 Instead he emptied himself by assuming the form of a servant, taking on the likeness of humanity. And when he had come as a man...

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1. He Became Emptied

Instead **he emptied himself...**

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2. He Became a Servant

Assuming the form of a **servant**...



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3. He Became a Man

Taking on the **likeness** of humanity.
And when he had **come** as a man....



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Hebrews 1:3

The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact expression of his nature, sustaining all things by his powerful word.

Colossians 2:9

For the entire fullness of God's nature dwells bodily in Christ.

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Matthew 20:28 / Mark 10:45

Just as the Son of Man did not come
to be served, but to serve, and to
give his life as a ransom for many.



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Philippians 2:5

5 Adopt the same attitude as
that of Christ Jesus



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John 13




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1. I will choose to serve... even when it's hardest to love.

John 13:1

Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart out of this world to the Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end.



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2. I will choose to serve... even when it has become personal and I feel betrayed.

During supper, when the devil had already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray him...



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a. Fight

b. Flee

c. Falter

d. Fix

e. Fall



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3. I will choose to serve... as a form of action, not an emotion.

Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands (that He is God), and that he had come from God and was going back to God, 4 **rose** from supper. He **laid** aside his outer garments, and **taking** a towel, **tied** it around his waist. 5 Then he **poured** water into a basin and began to **wash** the disciples' feet and to **wipe** them with the towel that was wrapped around him.

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- a. RECEIVE what Jesus has served you! (vs 6-9)
- b. RELEASE the Pride in your heart! (vs 10-11)
- c. REPAY others upon what Jesus has done for you! (vs 12-17)



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