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How To Be Happy For The Rest Of Your Life – Sermon #4
Happy Are Those Who Make Jesus Their Lord
Philippians 2:5-11

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1. GOD CAME TO _____.

SCRIPTURE – **Philippians 2:5,6** "Your attitude should be the same as that of **Christ Jesus: who being in very nature GOD...**"
 "...He had **always** been God by nature ..."

- Jesus was God and God invaded _____.
- Jesus didn't start at the stable – He existed even _____ creation.

SCRIPTURE – **Colossians 1:15-16a** "Christ is the **exact likeness of the unseen God.** He existed before God made anything at all, and in fact, **Christ himself is the Creator** who made everything in heaven and earth..."

1. He is the exact _____ of the unseen God.
2. The Bible says, if you've seen _____, you've seen God.

2. GOD BECAME A _____.

SCRIPTURE – **Philippians 2:5-7** "Your attitude should be the same as that of **Christ Jesus: who being in very nature GOD...**" "...Christ gave up His place as God and made Himself nothing. He was born to be a man and became like a servant. When He was living as a man, He humbled Himself."

➤ God sent Jesus as a baby because nobody is _____ of a baby.

➤ God wanted to _____ to us so He became one of us.

1. He was _____ like us.

2. He _____ like us.

SCRIPTURE – **Luke 2:52** "*Jesus increased in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man.*"

3. He was _____ like us.

SCRIPTURE – Hebrews says "*He was tempted in all points like as we, yet without sin.*"

4. He _____ like us.

3. JESUS CAME TO _____.

SCRIPTURE – **Philippians 2:8** "*...He humbled himself and became obedient to death -- even **death on a cross!***"

➤ Jesus died to _____ God's love.

SCRIPTURE – **Romans 5:8** "*God **showed His great love for us** by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.*"

➤ Jesus died to _____ for your sins.

SCRIPTURE – **1 Peter 2:24 LB** "*He personally **carried the load of our sins** in his own body when he died on the cross, so that we can be finished with sin and live a good life.*"

➤ He came to pay for your sins by dying on the cross and giving you _____.

4. JESUS CAME TO BE YOUR _____.

SCRIPTURE – **Philippians 2:9-11** "*Therefore God **exalted him** to the highest place and gave him **the name that is***

above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that JESUS CHRIST IS LORD..."

➤ The cross is not the end – He's alive – that's what _____ is all about.

➤ Because Jesus humbled Himself, God has _____ two things:

1. He has given Him the place of _____ in the universe.

2. He has been given a _____ – LORD.

➤ What does it mean to say "*Jesus is _____*"?

1. It means that I acknowledge that He really is _____.

2. I believe that He has everything under _____.

3. It means I have committed all of _____ to Him.

➤ One day every knee will bow and every tongue _____ that Jesus Christ is Lord and He will be given His due honor.

SCRIPTURE — **Philippians 2:10,11** "*...one day every knee will bow, every tongue will confess what God has known for the ages, the truth of all truth -- Jesus is Lord.*"

KEY POINT TO REMEMBER – Our greatest need is to make Jesus our _____.