

**Chosen for a Special Joy**  
**Philippians 2:6-11**  
**January 2, 2022**

1. The road to God's glory is \_\_\_\_\_.

*(Hebrew 12:2, John 17:4; Isaiah 43:7)*

2. Nothing brings God greater joy than when \_\_\_\_\_ that

will bring Him glory. *(Phi 2:6, Col 1:15, Heb 1:3)*

3. Jesus did not consider \_\_\_\_\_ with God something to be grasped

(\_\_\_\_\_). *(Phi 2:7)*

4. The second choice that Jesus made to bring glory to God was to \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_. *(Mat 20:28, Mark 9:33-35, Phi 2:8)*

5. The last choice that we see Jesus making is probably the hardest for us -

obedience \_\_\_\_\_ what we are being asked to do.

## Sermon Discussion Questions

As a group read the text Philippians 2:6-11

*Philippians 2:6–11 (NIV84)*

<sup>6</sup> *Who, being in very nature God,  
did not consider equality with God something to be grasped,  
<sup>7</sup> but made himself nothing,  
taking the very nature of a servant,  
being made in human likeness.  
<sup>8</sup> And being found in appearance as a man,  
he humbled himself  
and became obedient to death—  
even death on a cross!  
<sup>9</sup> Therefore God exalted him to the highest place  
and gave him the name that is above every name,  
<sup>10</sup> that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
<sup>11</sup> and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.*

1. As you start the new year what are some resolutions you are going to make?
2. What choices did Jesus make in his life to bring God glory?
3. Jesus was willing to humble himself, why is it so hard for us to humble ourselves?
4. Think about this as you leave - ***What is God asking you in obedience to do no matter how hard that may be?***