

# The Book of Philippians

Paul's Concern for the Philippians Living Out the Gospel (1:27-2:18) (Part 21)

The Example of Gospel Living (2:5-11) (Part L)

Striving for the Gospel (Part 21)

- III. Paul's Concern for the Philippians Living Out the Gospel (1:27-2:18)
  - A. The Call to Gospel Living (1:27-30)
  - B. The Implications of Gospel Living (2:1-4)
  - C. The Example of Gospel Living (2:5-11)

- The Interpretation of the Passage Itself

- 1. The Call to Follow Christ's Example (2:5)

Parenthesis: The Controversy Regarding the Incarnation

- The Biblical and Historical Conflict Over the Incarnation
- The Errors regarding the Nature of Christ in the Early Church
- The Essential Nature of Christ's Deity to His Substitutionary Death

- 2. The Explanation of Christ's Example (2:6-11)

- a. Christ's Stately Position (2:6)
    - b. Christ's Incarnation (2:7)
    - c. Christ's Humiliation (2:8)
    - d. Christ's Exaltation (2:9-11)

- Implications of the Passage for the Church's Doctrine and Practice
  - The Doctrine of the Church
  - The Practice of the Church
- Implications of the Passage for the Church's Ministry
  - Competing Approaches within the Church
  - The Specific Approach of Berean