

QUESTIONS FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

1. How does this passage help you understand the incarnation of Christ?
2. What are the ethical implications from this passage?
3. How can a proud person grow in humility? What steps should one take?
4. Why is it impossible to separate belief in Christ as Savior from submission to Him as Lord?
5. How does this text lead you to worship Christ? In what ways are you amazed by His humility and condescension?
6. How can you practically follow Christ's example of selfless service and love?

"You call Me Teacher and Lord; and you are right, for so I am. If I then, the Lord and the Teacher, washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I gave you an example that you also should do as I did to you. Truly, truly, I say to you, a slave is not greater than his master, nor is one who is sent greater than the one who sent him. If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them." John 13:12-17

"God made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him."

2 Corinthians 5:21

"The one who says, 'I have come to know Him,' and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him; but whoever keeps His word, in him the love of God has truly been perfected. By this we know that we are in Him: the one who says he abides in Him ought himself to walk in the same manner as He walked."

1 John 2:4-6

"THE REAL CHRISTMAS STORY"

PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11

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Main point: In a simple, brief, yet extraordinarily profound way, this text describes the real story of Christmas. It was written for you to be amazed by the incarnation of Christ and to worship Him as Savior. It was also written for you to follow Christ's unparalleled example of humble, selfless love and service.

