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Message Outline:

Philippians 2:1-11 *Undercover Boss*
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Context

The book of Philippians was originally a letter written by the apostle _____, to the church in Philippi around the year 61 AD. When he wrote it, Paul was in _____ and he wrote the letter to express both _____ and _____.

Introduction

The bible teaches us that the Owner and founder of the Universe, stepped out of the board room of _____ and came down to _____. He gave up power for vulnerability, he gave up prestige for humility, he gave up privilege for pain.

What is God telling us about himself?

Jesus is the _____ king

He left heaven, rolled up his sleeves, got down and dirty, and began to save the world by working with regular people at the ground level.

He lived a _____ of service and he died a _____ of service.

The king of _____ became the servant of the _____.

God has the _____ of a servant.

What would happen if we served every day the way Jesus did?

II. What does God want us to do?

According to Philippians 2, the answer is to _____ like _____.

We need to strive after the following servant qualities:

Love (v2)

Church is meant to be a place of interconnectedness, a place of _____.

If we were to think of the people sitting next to us today, could we say that we are joined together with them in our soul?

Who do we need to build spiritual intimacy with?

Humility (v3)

We live in a _____ world. Self centeredness affects every area of our lives.

The more we follow God's ways, the more _____ we will become. The more we live the way Jesus wants us to live, the more we become the person we were made to be.

Where do you need to become more selfless?

Attention (v4)

Servants of Christ _____ out for each other. They are concerned for each other and they notice things. They are keenly aware when someone is feeling burdened.

How well do we pay attention to each other?

Conclusion

The undercover bosses give up a week of their time, and they are changed forever. Christ gave up his life so that we could be changed forever.

What are you willing to give up changed?



today, and how will you be