



Embrace Jesus' words and example that you must descend before you will rise

1. Jesus _____ in order to meet your greatest need

Philippians 2:5-8

Parallels between Christ and Adam in the hymn:

Christ	Adam
Existing in the form of God	created in the image of God
Did not grasp equality with God	tempted to be like God
Took the form of a slave	enslaved to sin
Obedient to death	death after disobedience

G. Walter Hansen, Pillar New Testament Commentary – The Letter to the Philippians.

"Most people can handle being a servant until they're _____ like one."

James 4:6-7

1 Peter 5:5

2. Jesus was _____ after He accomplished what was necessary for you to be rescued

Philippians 2:9-11

Isaiah 45:22-24

“Christianity has always insisted that the cross we bear always precedes the crown we wear.”
Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

James 4:10

1 Peter 5:6

⁵*In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus . . .*

3. We're expected to condescend towards each other now as we await the day that we will _____

Philippians 2:1-4

Philippians 2:3-4 (The Message)

Don't push your way to the front; don't sweet-talk your way to the top. Put yourself aside, and help others get ahead. Don't be obsessed with getting your own advantage. Forget yourselves long enough to lend a helping hand.

We can't look at Jesus' example of descending and then rising merely in some theoretical manner because Philippians 2 won't let us – Paul gets real and he gets _____ about what Jesus' selfless humility looks like in the lives of His people

Now What? Embrace Jesus' words and example that you must descend before you will rise