

# Home for Christmas

Philippians 2:5-11

- King Jesus left His HOME of GLORY to bring us home to God.
- King Jesus WILLINGLY endured a SHAMEFUL, brutal death to bring us home to God.
- King Jesus is EXALTED as KING of all, so we should follow Him home to God.

## FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. Do you think God built in us a longing for home? What are some ways we experience this? What does it ultimately tell us about this world and ourselves?
2. Read Phil 2:5-7. What does this passage tell us about Jesus' mindset before His incarnation?
3. In Philippians 2:6-7, how do we see that Jesus is both fully man and fully God? Why does this matter?
4. Read Philippians 2:3-8. How is Jesus an example of how we are to treat one another? What are some concrete examples of how we can do this well?
5. Read Philippians 2:8. How have we domesticated the cross? How can we appreciate its significance anew?
6. How would you respond to someone who said that Philippians 2:9-11 means that everyone will ultimately be saved (see Isaiah 45:22-24)?
7. How does it help you to know that Jesus is exalted by God the Father?
8. What are you especially thankful for this Christmas?



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"I have come home at last! This is my real country! I belong here. This is the land I have been looking for all my life, though I never knew it till now. . . . Come further up, come further in!" — C.S. Lewis, The Last Battle