

# Such humility!

Do we make “every post a winning post” if we can?

Surely we want to advance ourselves, increase our potential, progress to the next level.

But see how this contrasts with the approach of Jesus when he left his heavenly home and entered our world.

He was superior to us in every sense. He knew better than us about everything. He had know-how that we could only dream of. Yet see how he handled his supremacy.

**First**, he could easily have taken advantage of his exalted position, allowing his vast powers to serve his own interests. He could have used them to reward or bribe those around him – or even bully them!

**Second**, instead “he did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited.” Philippians 2.6 NRSV. That was his deliberate choice. It would have been so easy to choose otherwise.

**Third**, instead everything he did, every miracle he performed, was only and always for the benefit of others.

Nothing demonstrates his gentleness and grace more than this – placing himself only and always at our level – never above it.

He said, “I am among you as he that serves.” Luke 22.27.

Wow! Are we proud to have such a One as our Saviour?

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**Jesus said, “Whoever humbles himself as a little child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.” Matthew 18.4.**

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