

A true story goes something like this... there was a gentleman who was attending a two-day conference for men. Unfortunately, he had to depend on others for transportation to and from his hotel. After several attempts he found someone to give him a ride to his hotel. On the drive to the hotel, he was excitedly sharing with the driver about a book he was reading. He was going into a lot of detail explaining the content of the book to the driver and how much it has helped him with his relationships with people. In saying goodbye to the driver, he tipped him and thanked him for the ride. The driver wished him well and encouraged him to enjoy the rest of the conference.

The next day the gentleman came to find out the driver was the author of the book he was so excitedly sharing with him. Not once did the driver interrupt the gentleman and tell him I am the author of the book you are reading. He just fervently listened to him and then wished him well.

Paul in Philippians 2:1-11 shares, we are to be imitators of Christ's humility if we consider ourselves to be united with Him in the Spirit. Paul writes in verses 2-4, "make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in the spirit and of one mind. ³Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, "Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, ⁴not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others." NIV

The driver of the vehicle exemplified this in several ways. First, he offered the gentleman a ride and most likely did not have to do so. Second, the driver never once mentioned he was the author of the book. What a demonstration of Christ-like humility.

As we move through today maybe we can ponder some things to share this Christ-like humility in our everyday actions. Such as... ¹Admitting mistakes, ²Sharing the credit when finishing a big task, ³Active listening, just as the driver did, ⁴Letting others go first and ⁵Doing an unglamorous task for someone today.

Have a blessed day as you become more like Him in demonstrating Christ-like humility.

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