

Being Willing To Be Nothing

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Scripture: Philippians 2:7, Matthew 23:12, James 4:10, 1 Peter 5:6, Proverbs 22:4

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Transcript

Verse 7, back to Philippians 2, it said, But he made himself nothing, taking on the form of a servant, being born of the likeness of man. Therefore God has highly exalted him. Now again, we have to be careful, that balloon thing is like, okay, I'm going to humble myself so that, and now you've got the balloon up here saying like, look, I want to get exalted.

So we don't do this to say like, okay, I'm going to try to be humble so I can be exalted. That's just the opposite again of this kingdom, this yeast that fits into the new kingdom of God. But this phrase just stuck out, just drove me crazy, like, he made him, Jesus made himself nothing.

And I felt like the Holy Spirit said to me, Gary, if you're willing to make yourself nothing, I'll use you to bring spiritual awakening and revival and move of God wherever you go. And that's not boasting, that's just, that's God's natural form of exalting His Word, His work, His way. It doesn't exalt the ambassador, the messenger.

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