

**EGYPT, WILDERNESS, OR PROMISELAND -  
WHERE ARE YOU & WHERE ARE WE AS A CHURCH?**

– Philippians 2:1-15 –

1) WE ARE TO \_\_\_\_\_ CHRIST'S HUMILITY & CONSIDER \_\_\_\_\_ BETTER  
THAN OURSELVES (Phil. 2:3, 5)

*\* We are to serve as Christ served!!!*

2) OUR \_\_\_\_\_ AS A CHURCH IS WHAT DIRECTS OTHERS TO \_\_\_\_\_ & HIS  
\_\_\_\_\_ (John 17:15-23)

*\* The evidence of Christ to the world is our love for each other as a church & our love demonstrated to others.*

3) JESUS \_\_\_\_\_ HOW WE ARE TO \_\_\_\_\_  
OTHERS BY \_\_\_\_\_ HIS DISCIPLES' FEET (John 13:4-17)

*\* Christ modeled, in His act of service,  
the posture we are to take in our lives!*

**APPLICATION: WHERE ARE YOU?**

**- NOT A CHRISTIAN**

- EGYPT - stuck in the bondage of sin without a Savior  
- To receive salvation we must \_\_\_\_\_ that Christ  
is our only way to salvation!

**- CHRISTIANS:**

- WILDERNESS - in Christ, but wandering in the fear / pride

- PROMISED LAND - walking in faith in the Spirit  
- To enter the Promised Land we must walk by \_\_\_\_\_  
not by \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Cor. 5:7)

*\* When we stay in the wilderness we become only a shell of  
what God created us to be!*

**\* Are we a church in the Wilderness or the Promised Land?**

**\* What can you do to make sure we walk in the Promised Land?**

*\* Romans 12:1 - Therefore, I urge you brothers, in view of God's  
mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to  
God — this is your spiritual act of worship.*

**Application Questions. . .**

1. What especially spoke to you in this passage?
2. St. Augustine said "Should you ask me: What is the first thing in religion? I should reply: the first, second, and third thing therein is humility." What do you think of this statement?
3. What areas of your life have you been content to stay in the Wilderness? Why?
4. Where / when in your life have you crossed the Jordan? What was / is it like?
5. How do we balance living missionally with providing for, nurturing, and protecting our families?
6. Should you serve others even if your heart is not in it? Why or why not?
7. What do you think the local church should look like?