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*He Came To Get Messy*  
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“...who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.” — Philippians 2:6-7 (ESV)

Jesus came to get messy. He got messy for you and me. Giving up perfection and purity in its finest form, He came to an imperfect and impure world. And, we are the benefactors of the greatest gift ever given.

He did this with the intention of getting His hands dirty. Real ministry involves getting your hands dirty. When we think about our life situations and the situations we find others in, we see messy situations all over the place:

Broken marriages, broken families, addictions, lying, stealing, selfishness, discord, disunity, immorality, homelessness, hardened hearts, rampant evil. You get the picture.

It would have been a lot easier for God to not let us be involved with Him — to wipe us all out and start over again.

But that isn't the Gospel message. He didn't start over with His creation. He wanted to make us into a new creation through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Thank you, Lord Jesus for getting involved in our messy lives.



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