Sermon Series: A Child's Need
Sermon: Get Dirty
Bible Verse: Philippians 2:1-11
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I don't mind "_____" for the people I love.

Jesus totally "_____ through the _____" to save me.

Philippians 2:1 is setting me up for a complete _____. If we are united with Christ, we _____ do what he says next!

We, as Christians, are called to look to the _____, just like Jesus did.

Our MINDSET should be the same as Jesus', and "mindset" is from Greek word meaning thoughts, _____, opinions, conscience, _____, etc.

Jesus, who was in nature God, made himself a man. HE GOT DIRTY AND _____ HIMSELF instead remaining "comfortable and _____!"

Jesus even sacrificed _____ life for us. God the Father sacrificed _____.

Are there _____ helping orphans and doing foster care? Yes.
But our mindset is the same as Jesus' mindset: I'm putting others _____ -
especially the children who have _____ else.

Ephesians 1:4-5: For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love he predestined us for **adoption** to sonship through Jesus Christ. *[bold added]*

The Gospel _____ the story of loving orphans (Eph 1:4-5).

Jesus received _____ for having the right mindset.

We could _____ orphans in Saline county, or even Kansas... if I choose to _____.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION, HOW TO HELP THE CHILDREN IN NEED:

1. _____ for them.   Visit adoptKSkids.org to find links to current children.

2. Speak up for them. Tell others the importance or become a court appointed advocate (NationalCASA.org).

3. Provide _____. Give to the church and specify giving to an orphan fund or community fund.

4. Support those who help orphans. Mow, baby sit, organize meals for foster parents. Have a shower for a family adopting a child of any age.

5. Protect orphans. _____ a foster parent. Adopt a child.

6. Mentor and care for them by forming a relationship with a foster/adopted children.

7. Support and _____ for birthparents who know their children may be better off in an adoptive home.