

Philippians 2:1-11

So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, ² complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³ Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. ⁴ Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. ⁵ Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷ but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Joy through Humble Service



Our text this week introduces two powerful concepts in our walk with the Lord. First, **unity** (v. 1-4). Second, **humility** (v. 5-11).

Unity

1. The chapter begins by listing four wonderful blessings in Christ: _____

2. Paul's joy was complete by seeing a united Philippian congregation.

The tenants of unity are: Same _____
Same _____
Same _____

Other Unity Passages:

3. Our country is as divided as it has ever been. How do we keep these "differences" from impacting our fellowship? _____

4. What two things does Paul say in vs. 1-4 that builds unity? _____

Humility

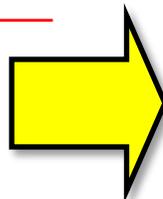
"...but in humility" (2:3) - what does humility look like? _____

Humility is...

The Opposite of Humility is...

The Model of humility is: _____

- "in the form of _____" (2:6)
- "_____ himself" (2:7)
- "_____ himself" (2:8)
- God has _____ him" (2:9)



Joy in Christ is found in: _____