

JOY

IN THE JOURNEY



JOY IN YOUR ATTITUDE

“if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind.”
– Philippians 2:1-2



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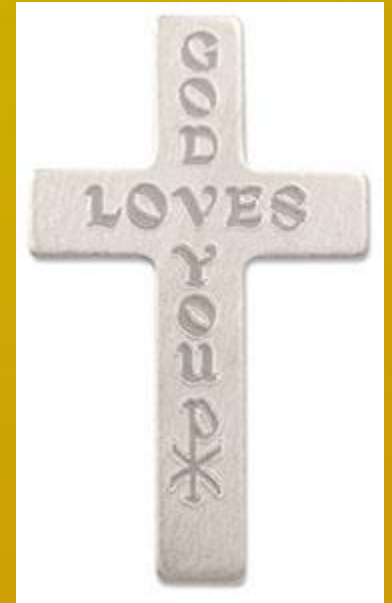
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‘Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.’

– Philippians 2:3-4



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II. MAKE CHOICES THAT RESULT IN JOY



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*Joy is shut out of our lives at
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*Joy is invited into our lives
at the point of our HUMILITY.*



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“Who’s noticing me?”



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Say yes to:

1. The importance of others



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*Humility is not considering
Yourself less important*



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Say yes to:

1. The importance of others

*Humility is not considering
others somewhat important*



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*J*esus *O*thers *Y*ourself



II. MAKE CHOICES THAT RESULT IN JOY

Say yes to:

1. The importance of others

*“Rejoice with those who rejoice;
mourn with those who mourn.”*

– Romans 12:15



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Say yes to:

1. The importance of others
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- III. HAVE CHRIST'S MINDSET FOR JOY



Philippians 2:5-11

⁵ In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

⁶ Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;



Philippians 2:5-11

⁷ rather, he made himself
nothing
by taking the very nature of
a servant,
being made in human
likeness.



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⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death— even death on a cross!



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⁹ Therefore God exalted him to
the highest place
and gave him the name that
is above every name,



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¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and
under the earth,



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¹¹ and every tongue
acknowledge that Jesus Christ
is Lord,
to the glory of God the
Father.



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“I am God and there is no other... Before me every knee will bow, by Me every tongue will swear.”

– Isaiah 45:22-23



III. HAVE CHRIST'S MINDSET FOR JOY

“That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow... and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.”

– Philippians 2:10-11 (NASB)



III. HAVE CHRIST'S MINDSET FOR JOY

“Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.”

– Matthew 11:29



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Four aspects of Christ-like humility ...

1. Release

“Who being in very nature God did not consider equality with God something to be grasped.”

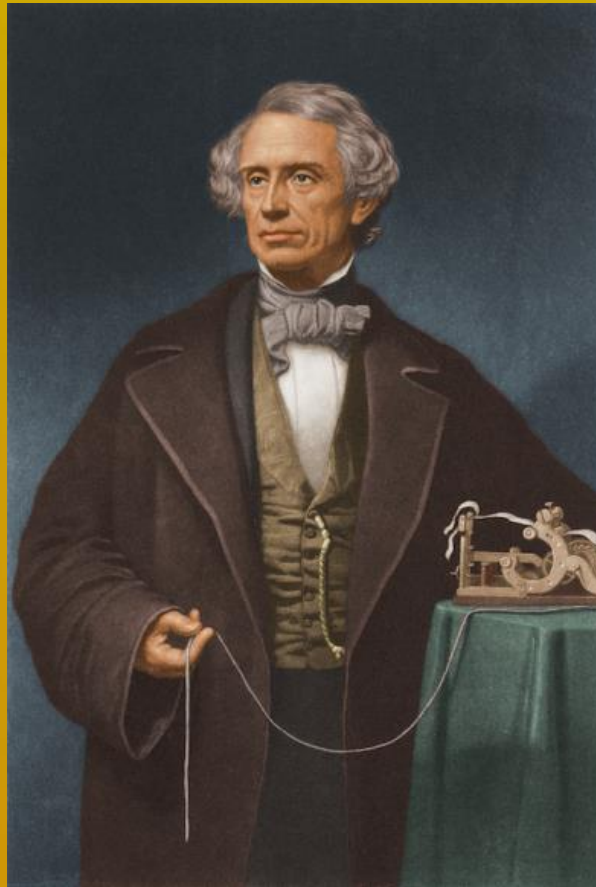
– Philippians 2:6



III. HAVE CHRIST'S MINDSET FOR JOY

Four aspects of Christ-like humility ...

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III. HAVE CHRIST'S MINDSET FOR JOY

Four aspects of Christ-like humility ...

1. Release
2. Service

“He made Himself nothing taking the very nature of a servant and being made in human likeness.”

– Philippians 2:7



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– Philippians 2:8

III. HAVE CHRIST'S MINDSET FOR JOY

Four aspects of Christ-like humility ...

1. Release
2. Service
3. Obedience
4. Reward

“Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name.”

– Philippians 2:9



*“For whoever exalts himself will be humbled,
and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.”*

– Matthew 23:12



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*“Humble yourself before the Lord
and He will lift you up.”*

– James 4:10



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