

Philippians Joy in Living for Christ Even when we don't get what we want Joy in Knowing Chi A warning A testimony A geal A command Joy in Serving Christ in Unity Starts with right attitude Joy in R in Ch Unity riot Maintained through right theology Final predict e of circu Even with conflicts ed by right CHAPTER 2 my Life my Mo my Co Spir ovision (1:19) His fellowship (2:1) His worship (3:3) His peace (4:7) His worship (3:3) To the past: "Forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize." (3:13–14) difficulty: "Now I want you ow, brethren, that my circum toes have turned out for the r progress of the gospel." (1:1 To others: "Do all things without grumbling or disputing." (2:14) To the "unchangeables": "Not I speak from want, for I hav learned to be content in what Positive Reaction es Lam." (4:11) Ton Warm, enco aging, affirming Key Wor "Rejoice," "Christ," "Mind," "Act No major problem passages. "Joy" is found in each chapter. Not one quotation from the Old Testament. Christ mentioned over forty times. Most positive of all Paul's letters, yet written while he was chained to a Roman guard. Uniquene The By centering our lives around Christ, we can exp nce true joy. Key Ver 1:21 Jesus is the Son of God from heaven, who humbled Himself by becoming human, who suffered for us, and who was exaited to heaven (2:5–11). Christ i Philippian Copyright @ 1982, 1997, 2010 by Charles R. Swindoll, Inc. All rights reserved worldwide.

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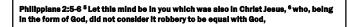
Philippians 2:1-4 ¹Therefore if there is any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and mercy, ² fulfill my joy by being like-minded, having the same love, *being* of one accord, of one mind. *3Let* nothing be done through selfish ambition or concelt, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. ⁴ Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.

Does Paul's talk of being united a second time indicate a problem in Philippi?

What is consolation in Christ?

How will Paul's joy be fulfilled?

What is selfish ambition and conceit?



What is the significance of verse 5?

What does it mean to be in the form of God?

What does robbery indicate here?

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Philippians 2:7-8 ⁷ but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to *the point of* death, even the death of the cross.

The use of *no reputation* is sometimes translated as *emptying himself*. What does this mean?

Was Jesus less God while in human form?

How was Jesus humbled?

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Philippians 2:9-11.⁹ Therefore God also has highly exaited Him and given Him the name which is above every name, ¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, ¹¹ and *that* every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ *i*s Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Who exalted Christ?

What is the meaning of Jesus is Lord?

