

Series: Joy Unbound
Passage: Philippians 2:1-11
Sunday: October 5, 2025

Philippians 2:1-11 (ESV)

2 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.

1. For each week of this series, we will start with the same question: where did you experience joy in your walk with Jesus this week?
2. How might being of the same mind, love, and accord be able to complete Paul's joy?
3. What are practical ways to count others more significant than yourselves (verse 3)?

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4. In what ways did Jesus humble himself (verses 6-8)?

5. In what ways is Jesus not exalted (verses 9-11)?

6. What connections do you make between Paul's encouragement in how we should live (verses 1-5), to how Paul describes Jesus' approach to living (verses 6-8)?

7. How does your perspective on the world change when you consider that every knee will bow and every tongue confess that Jesus is Lord?