

JOY

It's All in Your Mind

June 30 - July 1, 2012

Joy is really an _____ .

And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.
Romans 12:2

Therefore if there is any encouragement in Christ, if there is any consolation of love, if there is any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and compassion, make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose.
Philippians 2:1-2

_____ **– Joy**

Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves; do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others. Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus.
Philippians 2:3-5

Who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men.
Philippians 2:6-7

Paul and Timothy, bond-servants of Christ Jesus.
Philippians 1:1a

Then his master shall bring him to God, then he shall bring him to the door or the doorpost. And his master shall pierce his ear with an awl; and he shall serve him permanently.
Exodus 21:6

Being a bond-servant was a _____ .

Being a servant _____ .

Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.
Philippians 2:8

Jesus, in His _____ nature, submitted

His will to the will of the _____ .

For this reason also, God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.
Philippians 2:9-11

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Personalize Scripture

Reread Philippians 2 this week. Below are the readings and some reflection questions:

- **Monday:** Philippians 2:1-4
Who are you serving most of the time – yourself or others? How can you serve others today?
- **Tuesday:** Philippians 2:5-8
How was Christ a bond-servant? What does that mean for you?
- **Wednesday:** Philippians 2:9-13
What does salvation mean to you? How do you live out your confession?
- **Thursday:** Philippians 2:14-18
How can you live as light in the midst of a “crooked and perverse generation?”
- **Friday:** Philippians 2:19-24
How does your life reflect a “genuine concern” for others in the church?
- **Saturday:** Philippians 2:25-30
Joy comes from serving God and His people. What does that look like in your life?

Cornerstone Students

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