

**OmniGroup Lesson Notes**  
**The Joy of the Spirit Part 4**  
**The Ministry of the Holy Spirit**



**WELCOME**

**PRAYER**

**SHARE**

**Scripture Focus:** Ephesians 4:1-3, Philippians 2:1-4

**Main Points:**

**1. Unity in the Body of Christ:**

- **Ephesians 4:1-3 (ESV):** "I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace."
- Explore how the Holy Spirit fosters unity in the body of Christ and how true unity brings joy.
- Emphasize that unity is not uniformity; it is the bringing together of diverse gifts and personalities in love and peace.

**2. The Joy of Humility and Service:**

- **Philippians 2:1-4 (ESV):** "So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others."
- Discuss how humility and putting others before ourselves, as led by the Holy Spirit, leads to communal joy.

- Encourage small group members to reflect on how serving others in love fosters deeper connections and unity, resulting in joy.

### **3. Joy in Collaboration:**

- The Holy Spirit empowers the church to work together for the common good, which brings joy and strength to the community.
- Reflect on how we can experience joy through collaboration, encouragement, and shared purpose in the work of God.

### **Discussion Questions:**

- How does unity within the body of Christ bring joy to the individual and the community?
- What are practical ways we can contribute to unity and encourage joy in our church and small group?

**Prayer Requests / Praise Reports**

**REMEMBER TO TAKE ATTENDANCE**

**CARE: Follow-up during the week**