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Philippians 2:1-11

A Joy That Gets Low.

What if the greatest threat to
our joy isn't hardship...

but our pride?

Take Away #1...

Joy Grows Where Unity Flows

[Philippians 2:1-2]

Php 2:1-2 (NIV)

1 Therefore **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,

2 **then** make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind.

Unity is not uniformity.

Unity is a shared mindset,
a shared mission,
and a shared love.

20 "My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message,

21 that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

22 I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one—

23 I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them

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Where are you contributing to
unity?

Where are you quietly resisting
it?

Take Away #2...

Pride Steals Joy;
Humility Releases It

[Philippians 2:3-4]

Php 2:3-4 (NIV)

3 Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves,

4 not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

Humility is NOT

thinking less of yourself...

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thinking less of yourself...

it's thinking of yourself less.

Jas 4:6-8 (NIV)

6 ...That is why Scripture says: "God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble."

7 Submit yourselves, then, to God.

Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

8 Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

Take Away #3...

Jesus Shows Us the Way Down

[Philippians 2:5-8]

Php 2:5-8 (NIV)

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;

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

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

Jesus never gave up His
divinity...

but He humbly gave up
His privileges.

25 Jesus called them together and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them.

26 **Not so with you.** Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant,

27 and whoever wants to be first must be your slave—

28 just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a

Take Away #4...

God Lifts Up What We Lay Down

[Philippians 2:9-11]

Php 2:9-11 (NIV)

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

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

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

The quickest way UP in the
Kingdom of God...is DOWN!

**This week, where might God
be
asking you to descend?**

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asking you to descend?**

**One person to serve. One moment
to surrender your wants, your
preferences, your pleasures.**

This week, where might God be asking you to descend?

One person to serve. One moment to surrender your wants, your preferences, your pleasures.

And then, watch how joy comes crashing back into your soul.

