

## Filled With Joy: “The Joy of Life in the Body of Christ”

Philippians 2:1-18

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- I. Showing sacrificial love to one another
  - A. Actions motivated by emotions
  - B. Unity in thought
  - C. Selfless acts of love
- II. Following Jesus' example of sacrificial love
  - A. Adopting Jesus' attitude about ourselves
  - B. Laying aside our rights in order to love one another
  - C. Being willing to do whatever it takes to serve one another
  - D. Desiring God's approval above man's
- III. Our love for one another is a witness to the world
  - A. Obedience in working out their salvation
  - B. Viewing life with a godly attitude
  - C. Holding on to truth

### LET'S GO DEEPER:

1. Why should this passage lead us to admire Jesus and want to be like Him?
2. What motivation does Paul give in the first four verses for the church to serve one another with compassion?
3. What would happen in our relationships if we lived out Philippians 2? How can you go from being a “grasper” to a “giver”?
4. How is Jesus' humility displayed in this passage?
5. How does grumbling and complaining damage your witness? What are some practical, biblical steps to overcome a negative attitude?