



Joy Ride

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**Joy in Humility**







# James 4:6

God opposes the proud...

**Pride is achieved quickly.  
Humility is built over a lifetime.**

**Our response to God's  
call for obedience exposes  
a heart of pride or humility.**



**“Pride is pregnant  
with all kinds of sin.”**

**Augustine**

**Pride is demonic.  
Humility is Christ-like.**

# Philippians 1

For me to live is Christ...so lead your lives in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ

# Philippians 2

<sup>1</sup>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, <sup>2</sup> then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind.

**It's not about you.**

**Pride produces sin.  
Humility births joy.**

# Philippians 2

<sup>3</sup>Do nothing out of **selfish ambition** or **vain conceit**. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, <sup>4</sup> not looking to your own interests, but each of you to the interests of the others.

**Nothing unifies a church  
stronger than **humility**.**

**Nothing breaks down a church  
more quickly than **pride**.**



**Pride is about my glory.  
Humility is about God's glory.**

**Proud people think of themselves.  
Humble people think of others.**

**Pride leads to arrogance.**  
**Humility leads to confidence.**

# Philippians 2

<sup>3</sup>Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, <sup>4</sup> not looking to your **own interests**, but each of you to the **interests of the others**.

**Pride covets other's success.**  
**Humility celebrates other's success.**

**A win for you  
is a win for the Kingdom.**



# Philippians 2

<sup>5</sup> In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: <sup>6</sup> Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to His own advantage; <sup>7</sup> rather, He made Himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant being made in human likeness. <sup>8</sup> And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to death – even death on a cross!



**Pride compares us with others.**  
**Humility compares us with Jesus.**

# Philippians 2

<sup>9</sup> Therefore God exalted Him to the highest place and gave Him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup> that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**Our name really doesn't matter much.  
It's the name of Jesus that matters.**



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