Finding Joy: Follow the example of Jesus Philippians 2:5-11

"...fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the **joy** set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God." Heb. 12:2

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<sup>5</sup> Have
            this attitude
    in yourselves
                     which was also in Christ Jesus,
                                                   although He existed
                                                                     in the form
                                                                              of God,
                                       did not regard equality
                                                           with God
                                                      = a thing to be grasped,
                                      <sup>7</sup> but
                                       emptied Himself,
                                               taking the form
                                                            of a bond-servant,
                                               and
                                               being made
                                                         in the likeness
                                                                    of men;
                                               <sup>8</sup> being found
                                                          in appearance
                                                                   as a man.
                                       He humbled Himself
                                                by becoming obedient
                                                                    to the point of death,
                                                                                    even death
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on a cross.

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<sup>9</sup> For this reason also,
God highly exalted Him,
     and
     bestowed
          on Him
                    the name
                          which is above every name,
          <sup>10</sup> so that
                             at the name
                                       of Jesus
           EVERY KNEE WILL BOW,
                     of those who are in heaven
                                        and
                                        on earth
                                        and
                                        under the earth,
          <sup>11</sup> and that
          every tongue will confess
                                 that Jesus Christ is Lord,
                                 to the glory
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of God the Father.