



Chapter One

Joy in the Church

Mindsets that contribute to Joy in the Church & the Ministry

Chapter 1 - Single Mind

Chapter 2 - Submitted Mind

Chapter 3 - Sharp Mind

Chapter 4 - Settle Mind

Chapter 1: **Single Mind**

- (v3-6) Prayer - especially corporate
 - Thanksgiving, intercession = start really looking for, hoping in & seeing what God is doing - this leads to peace(4:7)
 - Matt. 5:44 - pray for enemies...changes me
- (v7-18) Fellowship of the **Gospel**
 - Rom. 1:16 - power of God for salvation
 - Common response to **grace**
 - Have same investment goals

**"[11] For the grace of God has appeared,
bringing salvation for all people, [12]
training us to renounce ungodliness and
worldly passions, and to live self-
controlled, upright, and godly lives in the
present age, [13] waiting for our blessed
hope, the appearing of the glory of our
great God and Savior Jesus Christ,**

Titus 2:11-14 | ESV

**[14] who gave himself for us to redeem us
from all lawlessness and to purify for
himself a people for his own possession
who are zealous for good works."**

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- Paul saw chains as greater opportunity for him and saw how it inspired others
- Note: There were challenging realities to the fellowship of the Gospel
- ▶ (v19-20) Seeking the help of the Holy Spirit
 - Gives hope & courage
- ▶ (v21-24) **Key: To Live is Christ, To die is gain**
 - Helps us make sense of two realities we live between

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- ▶ (v25-30) What this looks like practically
 - "Convinced of this..." - makes a choice
 - Not serving self but others
 - "manner of life" changed
 - Standing firm in the truth, against sin
 - One mind - Not everyone doing as they see fit
 - Side by side

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- Courageously
- "Clear signs" = lights in a dark place
- Embrace Suffering - 2 Tim. 3:12-14
- All of us engaged in the spiritual battle

**To Live is Christ
To Die is Gain**