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Introduction



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OUR VISION:

To raise up anointed disciple-makers who are empowered to change their world for Christ.

**2022 - OUR YEAR OF
SUPERNATURAL
INCREASE**

Genesis 26:12 (ESV)

12 And Isaac sowed in that land and reaped in the same year a hundredfold. The Lord blessed him,

Philippians 1:27 (NIV)

27 Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, **I will know that you stand firm in the one Spirit, striving together as one for the faith of the gospel**

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Increase Your Joy
**BY SEEKING
FOR UNITY**



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Philippians 1:4 (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 Corinthians 13:14 (NIV)

14 May the grace of the Lord **Jesus Christ**, and the love of **God**, and the fellowship of the **Holy Spirit** be with you all.

Colossians 3:12 (NIV)

12 Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, **clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.**

Philippians 2:2 (NIV)

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

Philippians 4:2 (NIV)

2 I plead with *Euodia and I plead with Syntyche to be of the same mind* in the Lord.

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**BY LIVING A
SELFLESS LIFE**



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Philippians 2:3 (NIV)

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

Philippians 1:17 (NIV)

17 The former *preach Christ out of selfish ambition*, not sincerely, supposing that they can stir up trouble for me while I am in chains.

Galatians 5:26 (NIV)

26 Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.

Ephesians 5:21 (ESV)

21 submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

Romans 12:10 (ESV)

10 Love one another with brotherly affection. **Outdo one another in showing honor.**

Philippians 2:4 (NIV)

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

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Increase Your Joy
**BY LEARNING
FROM THE
HUMILITY OF JESUS**



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Philippians 2:5(NIV)

5 In your relationships with one another, **have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:**

Matthew 11:29 (ESV)

29 Take my yoke upon you, and **learn from me**, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

Philippians 2:6 (NIV)

6 Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God **something to be used to his own advantage;**

John 1:1 (ESV)

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and **the Word was God**

Philippians 2:7–8 (NIV)

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!**

Philippians 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.

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BY YIELDING
TO THE WORK
OF GOD IN YOU

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Philippians 2:12–13 (NIV)

12 Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—**continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling,** 13 for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.

Philippians 2:14–16 (NIV)

14 Do everything **without grumbling or arguing**, 15 so that you may become blameless and pure, “children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation.” u Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky 16 as you hold firmly to the word of life. And then I will be able to boast on the day of Christ that I did not run or labor in vain.

Jude 24 (ESV)

24 Now to him who is **able to keep you from stumbling** and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy,

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BY REJOICING
WITH OTHERS



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Philippians 2:17–18 (NIV)

17 But even if I am being poured out like a drink offering on the sacrifice and service coming from your faith, **I am glad and rejoice with all of you.** 18 So **you too should be glad and rejoice with me.**

Romans 12:15 (ESV)

15 Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.

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Conclusion



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