

# **SERIES: JOY – GET IT! KEEP IT! LIVE IT!**

Philippians 2:1-18

## Keeping Joy Through the Character of Christ

- I. Keep Joy by Being in Right Relationship with Christ. (2:1-2; 1:27; 2:12-13)
  - A. Trust in Jesus. (Rom. 10:9, 10)
  - B. Confess my sins. (1 John 1:9)
  - C. Repent of my sin. (Acts 2:38; 3:19)
  - D. Accept God's forgiveness. (Eph. 2:8-9)
  - E. Submit to His authority. (Phil. 2:12-13)
- II. Keep Joy by Being in a Right Relationship with One Another. (2:1-4)
  - A. Love one another. (2:2; John 13:34)
  - B. Serve one another. (2:3, 4; John 13:14; Gal. 15:13)
  - C. Honor one another. (Rom. 12:10)
  - D. Live in harmony with one another. (Rom. 12:16)
  - E. Bear with one another. (Eph. 4:2)
  - F. Forgive one another. (Eph. 4:32; Col. 3:13)
  - G. Encourage one another. (1 Thes. 5:11; Heb. 10:24, 25)
  - H. Pray for one another. (James 5:16)
  - I. Be kind & compassionate to one another. (Eph. 4:32)
- III. Keep Joy by Being in Corporate Alignment. (2:2; 1:27; 2:14-15)
  - A. Aligned in the same purpose.
  - B. Aligned in the same mission.
  - C. Aligned in the same vision.
- IV. Keep Joy by Being in Right Attitude. (vv. 5-11)
  - A. Demonstrate the attitude of Christ!
    1. Humility (v. 6-8)
    2. Service (v. 4, 7)
    3. Obedience (v. 8)
    4. Trust (vv. 9-11)