Philippians

Find Your Joy in Living Worthy of the Gospel

Philippians 2:1-11

 Therefore if there is any encouragement in Christ, if there is any consolation of love, if there is any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and compassion, ² make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose. 3 Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves; 4 do not *merely* look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others.

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• ⁵ Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷ but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, *and* being made in the likeness of men. ⁸ Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

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

Do you find the gospel worthy?

• Philippians 1: 27 – Only let your conduct be worthy of the gospel of Christ...

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Philippians 1:12-18a

Paul's imprisonment in the cause of Christ

- This deeply impacted the Philippian church.
- It created a very somber state of mind for many.
- Some were bewildered, asking how and why.
- Few had courage to continue preaching the gospel.

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Life of Paul

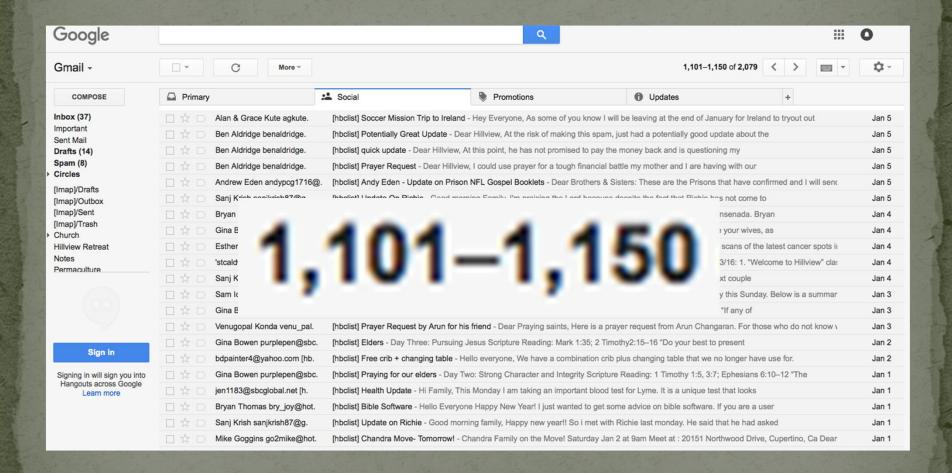
- 6 AD Born
- 20-30 AD Becomes a Pharisee
- 30-33 AD Persecutes Christians
- 33-36 AD Conversion and 3 years in Arabia
- 36 AD Ministry begins
- 47-48 AD First missionary journey
- 49-52 AD Second missionary journey
- 52 AD Starts third missionary journey
- 60-62 AD House arrest in Rome
- 64 AD Returns to Rome and martyred



Philippians 2:1

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Do you find the gospel worthy?



Philippians 2:2-4

• ² make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose. ³ Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves; ⁴ do not *merely* look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others.

Philippians 2:5-8

• ⁵ Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷ but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, *and* being made in the likeness of men. ⁸ Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

- To have understanding, to think
 - From the root word Phren, meaning thinking or mind
- Appears 7 distinct times in Philippians
 - Appears 6 distinct times in Romans, as well as a single time in 6 other NT books

- Phil 1:7 For it is only right for me to feel this way about you all, because I have you in my heart, since both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel, you all are partakers of grace with me.
- Phil 2:2 make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose.

- Phil 2:5 Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus,
- Phil 3:15 Let us therefore, as many as are perfect, have this attitude; and if in anything you have a different attitude, God will reveal that also to you;
- Phil 3:19 whose end is destruction, whose god is their appetite, and whose glory is in their shame, who set their minds on earthly things.

- Phil 4:2 I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to live in harmony in the Lord.
- Phil 4:10 But I rejoiced in the Lord greatly, that now at last you have revived your concern for me; indeed, you were concerned before, but you lacked opportunity.

- Feel x 1, mind x 2, attitude x 2, harmony x 1, concern x 1
- To have understanding, to think.
- A system of understanding (or thinking) that has a result in both emotional and actual conclusions.
- A worldview; a paradigm.

Philippians 2:5-8

• ⁵ Have this attitude (worldview/paradigm) in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷ but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men. ⁸ Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Philippians 2:9-11

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