

# Philippians

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Find Your Joy in Living Worthy of the Gospel



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- [?] 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.



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- The Concept is Throughout Scripture
  - John 12:24-25 24 "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. 25 "He who loves his life loses it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it to life eternal.
  - Luke 9:23-24 23 And He was saying to them all, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow Me. 24 "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake, he is the one who will save it.



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- “There is a needs-be for us to give ourselves for the life of the world... Fruit bearing involves cross bearing. “Except the corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abides alone.” We know how the Lord Jesus became fruitful-not by bearing his cross only, but by dying on it. Do we know much of fellowship with him in this? There are not two Christ’s-an easy-going Christ for easy-going Christians, and a suffering, toiling Christ for exceptional believers. There is only one Christ. Are we willing to abide in him and so to bear fruit?”

- Hudson Taylor