

## Joyful Faith

IN AN UNPREDICTABLE WORLD

**WELCOME!** This morning we're continuing a study of Paul's letter to the church in the city of Philippi. Written during a period of imprisonment, Paul's words nevertheless reflect a deep joy rooted in his relationship with Jesus. He thanks the church for their support, commends their service, and shapes their perspective on suffering. Thank you for joining us as we think about these things!

## Participate

WORSHIP WITH US THROUGH  
ORDINANCES AND TRADITIONS

- » **LORD'S SUPPER, TODAY:** Share in the bread and cup that symbolize our unity through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. *Gluten-free servings are available at the back of the room for those who need them.*
- » **CHILD DEDICATION, FEBRUARY 9:** Parents, commit your children to the Lord as we welcome them into our community. *Sign up in Church Center if your family would like to dedicate a child during a worship service.*
- » **BELIEVER'S BAPTISM, MARCH 23:** Proclaim your faith to your church family and follow Jesus in the practice of water baptism. *Sign up in Church Center if you'd like to be baptized during a worship service.*
- » **GIVE AT ANY TIME:** Financial giving in Grace Church is an act of worship to be done freely, joyously, and only as prompted by the Lord. *Gifts can be made at any offering box or online through Church Center.*

- I. **A Cry for Unity:** Paul reminds the saints of all the benefits of being in Christ in order to prepare their hearts for the challenging exhortation he is about to present — Philippians 2:1–2

🔍 *Further Reference: Revelation 2:2–5, John 13:34–35, James 4:1–2*

- II. **A Call to Humility:** Paul focuses on the ultimate example of humility as modeled in the person of Christ — Philippians 2:3–11

🔍 *Further Reference: Hebrews 12:2*

- III. **A Concern for Application:** Paul encourages the Philippians that they can live like Christ through the power of God who is at work in them — Philippians 2:12–13

🔍 *Further Reference: Matthew 5:21–24, Romans 12:16–19*

## Notes

CAPTURE YOUR THOUGHTS  
IN THE SPACE BELOW

## Takeaways

## PROMPTS TO CONSIDER, DISCUSS, AND APPLY WHAT YOU'VE HEARD THIS MORNING

- » Think of someone you know marked by humility. Describe them.
- » What feels risky about seeing others as more significant than yourself?
- » How can humility lead to unity?
- » Why is the difference between *unity* and *uniformity* important?
- » How does Jesus' example of humility encourage you?
- » Who do you need to "go to" for reconciliation?



- Tuesday Study Groups
- Wednesday Night Activities
- First Full Week Ahead

» **TUESDAY STUDY GROUPS:**

- 6:00 AM — Men (*the Book of First Peter*)  
10:00 AM — Women (*the Book of James*)  
1:00 PM — Senior Adults (*the Book of John*)  
7:00 PM — College Students (*the Parables of Jesus*)

» **WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES:**

- 6:30 PM — Doctrines of Grace (*theological study*)  
6:30 PM — For Men Only / For Women Only (*marriage study*)  
6:30 PM — GriefShare (*recovery and support group*)  
6:30 PM — Kids, Preteens, and Student Ministry programs (*by age*)

» **NEXT STEPS:** Sign up online in Church Center or at [gracechurch.com](https://gracechurch.com)

## Learn More

WHERE TO GET ANSWERS  
AND FIND INFORMATION

**WELCOME CENTER:** Stop by and talk with us this morning

**MONTHLY NEWSLETTER:** Calendar, news, and more info

**WEBSITE:** Find detailed info online at [gracechurch.com](https://gracechurch.com)

**CHURCH CENTER APP:** Stay connected and go paperless ➡

