OUTLINE 09/28/25 Following With Joy

Philippians 2:1-11 (NKJV)

We can live in love and humility even as Christ did.

1. Follow In Unity

¹ Therefore if there is any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and mercy, ² fulfill my joy by <u>being like-minded</u>, having the same love, <u>being of one accord</u>, of one mind. Philippians 2:1-2

2. Follow In Humility

³ Let nothing be done through <u>selfish ambition</u> or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. ⁴ Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for <u>the interests of others</u>. Philippians 2:3-4

3. Follow Christ's Mentality

⁵ <u>Let this mind be in you</u> which was also in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, being in the form of God, did not <u>consider it</u> robbery to be equal with God, ⁷ but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men.

And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross. ⁹ Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name,

¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, ¹¹ and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Philippians 2:5-11

How to Receive Christ:

"Dear Jesus, thank You for loving me even though I'm a sinner. I ask for your forgiveness. I believe You died for my sin and that You rose from the dead. I trust You as my Savior and follow You as Lord, from this day forward. Amen."

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Discussion Questions:

- **1.** Why is unity so essential in the church?
- 2. Why is it so easy to be filled with selfish ambition?
- 3. What are the benefits when people look out for the interests of others?
- **4.** What keeps me from serving others?