

Find Your Joy - part 3

Phil 2:1-4 Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, **2** then **make my joy complete** by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. **3** Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, **4** not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

- 1) "be like-minded".

Get on the same page have a common goal

Focus on our Vision: Know God; Find Freedom; Live by Purpose; Make an Impact with your life!

- 2) "have the same love."

Comforting Love

Paraklesis – strengthening encouragement. The opposite is *weakening criticism*.

- 3) "be one in Spirit".

Jesus had prayed for future believers, "that they may be one" (John 17:22).

Show Up and Serve Well.

- 4) "value others above yourselves".

"Humility is not thinking less of yourself it is thinking of yourself less." CS Lewis

Phil 4:1-4 Therefore, my brothers and sisters, you whom I love and long for, **my joy** and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, **dear friends!**

2 I plead with Euodia and I plead with Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. **3** Yes, and I ask you, my true companion, help these women since they have contended at my side in the cause of the gospel, along with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

4 Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!

Phil 4:12 I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the **secret** of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want.

Paul's Secret Sauce

Phil 4:8 Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble (honoring), whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

Phi 4:13 NKJV I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

Meditate on it... speak it over yourself.... Break it down and squeeze every drop out of the Word.

Tell yourself the Right Story!

I CAN DO all things through Christ who strengthens me.

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