

Philippians

“Joy in Christ”

II The humility of Christ Ch. 2

(Joy in the pattern of Christian life)

A. Christ's example 2:1-11

1. Exhortation vs 1-4

2. Imitation vs 5-11

B Paul's example
1. Sanctification

2:12-18
vs 12-13

Ph 2:12 Dear friends, you always followed my instructions when I was with you. And now that I am away, it is even more important. Work hard to show the results of your salvation, obeying God with deep reverence and fear.

13 For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him.

Ph 2:12 De modo que, amados míos, así como habéis obedecido siempre--no sólo cuando yo estaba presente, sino mucho más ahora en mi ausencia--, ocupaos en vuestra salvación con temor y temblor;

13 porque Dios es el que produce en vosotros tanto el querer como el hacer, para cumplir su buena voluntad.

2. Service

2:14-18

Ph 2:14 Do everything without complaining and arguing,
15 so that no one can criticize you. Live clean, innocent lives as children of God, shining like bright lights in a world full of crooked and perverse people.

16 Hold firmly to the word of life; then, on the day of Christ's return, I will be proud that I did not run the race in vain and that my work was not useless.

17 But I will rejoice even if I lose my life, pouring it out like a liquid offering to God, just like your faithful service is an offering to God. And I want all of you to share that joy.

18 Yes, you should rejoice, and I will share your joy.

Ph 2:14 Hacedlo todo sin murmuraciones y contiendas,
15 para que seáis irrepreensibles y sencillos, hijos de Dios sin mancha en medio de una generación torcida y perversa, en la cual vosotros resplandecéis como luminares en el mundo,

16 reteniendo la palabra de vida. Así yo podré gloriarme en el día de Cristo de que no he corrido ni he trabajado en vano.

17 Al contrario, aunque haya de ser derramado como libación sobre el sacrificio y servicio de vuestra fe, me gozo y me regocijo con todos vosotros.

18 De igual modo, gozaos también vosotros y regocijaos conmigo.

C. Timothy's example

1. Faithful witness

2:19-24

vs 9-21

Ph 2:19 If the Lord Jesus is willing, I hope to send Timothy to you soon for a visit. Then he can cheer me up by telling me how you are getting along.

20 I have no one else like Timothy, who genuinely cares about your welfare.

21 All the others care only for themselves and not for what matters to Jesus Christ.

Ph 2:19 Espero en el Señor Jesús enviaros pronto a Timoteo, para que yo también me reanime al saber de vuestro estado;

20 pues no tengo a nadie que se interese por vosotros con tanto ánimo y sinceridad.

21 Porque todos buscan sus intereses personales, no lo que es de Jesucristo.

Ph 1:1 This letter is from Paul and Timothy...

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Ti may = valued, precious, esteemed, honored Theos = supreme divinity, God

Timothy = precious, honored by/of God

- *His grandmother and mother were Jewish believers from the city of Lystra (2Ti 1:5)*
- *He had a love for the Scriptures from his youth (2Ti 3:14-16)*
- *He was gifted with evangelism and was called as a minister of the “good news” (1 Ti 4: 12-16, 2Ti 1:6-7)*
- *He sent by Paul as a leader to – Thessalonica (1Th 3:1-3, 6) – Philippi (Ph 2:20) – Corinth (1Co 4:17)*
- *Identified by Paul in many of his Epistles – Ro 16:21, 2Co 1:1, Phm 1:1, He 13:25 (KJV records him as writing the letter)*

2. Faithful son

2:22-24

Ph 2:22 But you know how Timothy has proved himself. Like a son with his father, he has served with me in preaching the Good News.

23 I hope to send him to you just as soon as I find out what is going to happen to me here.

24 And I have confidence from the Lord that I myself will come to see you soon.

Ph 2:22 Ya conocéis la reputación de Timoteo, que como hijo a padre ha servido conmigo en el evangelio.

23 Por lo tanto, espero enviarle en cuanto yo vea cómo van mis asuntos;

24 pero confío en el Señor que yo también iré pronto a vosotros.

D. Epaphroditus' example

2:25-30

1. My brother, fellow worker, fellow soldier v 25

Ph 2:25 Meanwhile, I thought I should send Epaphroditus back to you. He is a true brother, co-worker, and fellow soldier. And he was your messenger to help me in my need. (*G. 652 apo stol los = ambassador, sent one*)

Ph 2:25 Sin embargo, también creí necesario enviaros a Epafrodito, mi hermano, colaborador y compañero de milicia y vuestro mensajero y suministrador de mis necesidades,

2. Your messenger

2:26-30

Ph 2:26 I am sending him because he has been longing to see you, and he was very distressed that you heard he was ill.

27 And he certainly was ill; in fact, he almost died. But God had mercy on him—and also on me, so that I would not have one sorrow after another.

28 So I am all the more anxious to send him back to you, for I know you will be glad to see him, and then I will not be so worried about you.

Ph 2:26 ya que él os añoraba a todos vosotros y estaba angustiado porque habíais oído que él estaba enfermo.

27 Pues en verdad estuvo enfermo de muerte, pero Dios tuvo misericordia de él; y no solamente de él, sino también de mí, para que yo no tuviese tristeza sobre tristeza.

28 Por lo tanto, le envió con más urgencia, para que os volváis a gozar al verlo y yo esté libre de preocupación.

Ph 2:29 Welcome him in the Lord's love and with great joy and give him the honor that people like him deserve.

30 For he risked his life for the work of Christ, and he was at the point of death while doing for me what you couldn't do from far away.

Ph 2:29 Recibidle, pues, en el Señor con todo gozo y tened en alta estima a hombres como él;

30 porque a causa de la obra de Cristo estuvo cercano a la muerte, arriesgando su vida para completar lo que faltaba en vuestro servicio a mi favor.

