



## Part 9: Joyful Obedience

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All scriptures are printed verbatim with translations noted.

**A Unified Church** is one that reflects the standards, values, transformation, and importance of the gospel.

### REVIEW

#### A Joyful Mindset

The Mindset: Others-by selflessness, humility, awareness and servanthood.

The Example: Jesus- selfless, humble, aware, and serving.

The Reward: Glory- the Father, the Son, and us.

Philippians 2:11 (ESV)-And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

### Study Verse Section

Philippians 2:12-13 (ESV)-**Therefore, the motivation found in verses 2-11 my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence** (παρουσία) *close proximity* **but much more in my absence, work out** (κατεργάζεσθε) *continue to put into effect* **your own salvation with fear** (φόβου) **and trembling, for** (γάρ) *the power for the obedience* **it is God who works in you, both to will** (θέλειν) *to want strongly* **and to work** (ἐνεργῶν) *to cause to function* **for his good pleasure** (εὐδοκίας) *good will.*

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# Our Obedience is to be...

## 1. CONSISTENT

Philippians 2:12 (ESV)-Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling,

Romans 6:17-18 (ESV)-But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness.

## 2. MOTIVATED

Philippians 2:12 (ESV)-Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling,

2 Corinthians 7:1 (ESV)-Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, bringing holiness to completion in the fear of God.

2 Corinthians 5:9-10 (ESV)-So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.

2 Corinthians 5:14-15 (ESV)-For the love of Christ controls us,....that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.

## 3. DEPENDANT

Philippians 2:13 (ESV)-for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Ephesians 3:20-21 (ESV)-Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Colossians 1:29 (ESV)-For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

**Here is the Point:** Joy is found in humble obedience!

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