



How to enJOY 2022

NO MATTER WHAT

Philippians 1-2

1/9/22

1. Start with humility (1:1-2)
2. Thank God for each other with joyful prayer (1:3-8)
3. Pray for discerning love (1:9-11)
4. Rejoice in the progress of the gospel (1:12-18)
5. Focus on exalting Christ (1:19-21)
6. Labor for the progress and joy of others (1:22-26)
7. Strive for a unity worthy of the gospel (1:27-2:4)

8. Have Jesus' attitude

⁵Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus,

⁶who,

although He existed in the form of God,

did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped,

⁷but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant,

and being made in the likeness of men.

⁸And being found in appearance as a man,

He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.

⁹Therefore also God highly exalted Him,

and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name,

¹⁰that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,

of those who are in heaven, and on earth, and under the earth,

¹¹and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

¹²So then, my beloved,

just as you have always obeyed,

not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence,
work out your salvation with fear and trembling;

¹³for it is God who is at work in you,

both to will and to work for *His* good pleasure.

9. Worship, don't grumble

¹⁴Do all things without grumbling or disputing;

¹⁵that you may prove yourselves to be blameless and innocent, children of God
above reproach in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation,

among whom you appear as lights in the world,
¹⁶holding fast the word of life,
so that in the day of Christ I may have cause to glory
because I did not run in vain nor toil in vain.

¹⁷But

even if I am being poured out as a drink offering
upon the sacrifice and service of your faith,

I rejoice and share my joy with you all.

¹⁸And you too, *I urge you*, rejoice in the same way and share your joy with me.

10. Care enough to risk

¹⁹But I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you shortly,
so that I also may be encouraged when I learn of your condition.

²⁰For I have no one *else* of kindred spirit
who will genuinely be concerned for your welfare.

²¹For they all seek after their own interests, not those of Christ Jesus.

²²But you know of his proven worth
that he served with me in the furtherance of the gospel
like a child *serv*ing his father.

²³Therefore I hope to send him immediately,
as soon as I see how things *go* with me;

²⁴and I trust in the Lord that I myself also shall be coming shortly.

²⁵But I thought it necessary to send to you Epaphroditus,
my brother and fellow worker and fellow soldier,
who is also your messenger and minister to my need;

²⁶because he was longing for you all and was distressed
because you had heard that he was sick.

²⁷For indeed he was sick to the point of death,
but God had mercy on him, and not on him only but also on me,
lest I should have sorrow upon sorrow.

²⁸Therefore I have sent him all the more eagerly
in order that when you see him again you may rejoice
and I may be less concerned *about you*.

²⁹Therefore receive him in the Lord with all joy,
and hold men like him in high regard;

³⁰because he came close to death for the work of Christ,
risking his life

to complete what was deficient in your service to me.

Aim high with Confidence

3:1 Finally, my brethren,
rejoice in the Lord.

To write the same things *again* is no trouble to me, and it is a safeguard for you.

²Beware of the dogs,

beware of the evil workers,

beware of the false circumcision;

³for we are the *true* circumcision,

who worship in the Spirit of God (see foot notes)

and glory in Christ Jesus

and put no confidence in the flesh,

Foot notes for 3:3

John 4:23 ... the true worshipers shall worship the Father in spirit and truth; for such people the Father seeks to be His worshipers.

²⁴ "God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."

Exodus 20:4 "You shall not make for yourself an idol, or any likeness of what is in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the water under the earth.

⁵ "You shall not worship them or serve them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children, on the third and the fourth generations of those who hate Me,

⁶ but showing lovingkindness to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.

Deuteronomy 4:15 ...watch yourselves carefully, since you did not see any form on the day the LORD spoke to you at Horeb from the midst of the fire,

¹⁶ lest you act corruptly and make a graven image for yourselves in the form of any figure, the likeness of male or female,

2 Timothy 2:23 ...refuse foolish and ignorant speculations, knowing that they produce quarrels.

²⁴ And the Lord's bond-servant must not be quarrelsome, but be kind to all, able to teach, patient when wronged,

²⁵ with gentleness correcting those who are in opposition, if perhaps God may grant them repentance leading to the knowledge of the truth,

²⁶ and they may come to their senses *and escape* from the snare of the devil, having been held captive by him to do his will.

All Scripture is from the NASV. Philippians 2:5-3:3 is in the form of a phrase by phrase break down. The words and word order have not been changed.