

WORSHIP

SUGGESTED WORSHIP SONGS

One God, By Your Love, Oh How Great, Man of Sorrows, Your Great Name

WELCOME

When you think of “church,” what image comes to mind? Or what one word would you use to describe the church?

READ IT!

WORD

PHILIPPIANS 2:1-8

1 Therefore if there is any encouragement in Christ, if there is any consolation of love, if there is any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and compassion, **2** make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose. **3** Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves; **4** do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others. **5** Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, **6** who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, **7** but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men. **8** Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

PARAPHRASE IT!

Restate the verses in your own words.

TALK ABOUT IT!

- What did you like about these verses?
- What did you learn about Jesus?
- What did you learn about people?
- What did you learn about living out love and joy?
- What did you learn about following Jesus?

POINT IT OUT

- 1. UNITY (Philippians 1:21, 27-28; 2:1-2)**
- 2. HUMILITY (Micah 6:8, Philippians 2:3-8, Isaiah 14:12-14, 2 Samuel 7:18, 9:1, 6-7)**
- 3. GOD'S GLORY (Philippians 2:9-11)**

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APPLY IT!

Based on this lesson on “*LIVE OUT LOVE AND JOY*”, write down your action point to apply what you learned. Make it your “I will...” statement and follow the S.M.A.R.T. guideline to come up with a do-able action point.

PRAY CARE SHARE IN ACTION

Pray for people in your life who do not yet know Jesus as Savior and Lord. Live out love and joy as you interact with them so that they may see what Jesus is like. Share the gospel with them and teach them how to live for Jesus!

MEMORY VERSE

Philippians 1:27

27 Only conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or remain absent, I will hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel;

WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS

- I. Thanksgiving**
 - Worship God for who He is, what He has done, and what He will do in our lives.
- II. Country and the World**
 - Upright and moral governance of public servants; repentance and salvation for government leaders and citizens for a Christ-centered Philippines.
 - For legislators to promote and support bills and laws aligned with God’s Word.
 - War in Ukraine to end, loss of lives prevented.
 - Continue to pray for the rest of Israeli hostages to be restored to their families safely. Pray for Israel and the war with terrorists to end according to God’s purpose and for His glory.
 - For the civil war in Syria to end peacefully, protection for Christians and other minorities, freedom from oppression for Syrians. Pray for the gospel to spread rapidly throughout the country.
 - Pray for the Sudanese people and the persecuted Christians there; earnestly seek God’s intervention to stop the bloodshed. Pray for freedom from oppression, that God’s word and His people bring them comfort and hope.
- III. Church**
 - That CCF Members would honor and love God and make disciples.
 - Elders, pastors, deacons, and families (holy, humble, harmonious, happy, heart-working).
 - Ministries and churches expand worldwide.
- IV. CCF Facilities**
 - Worship and Training Center
 - Prayer Mountain
- V. Personal Concerns**
 - Deeper intimate relationship with God.
 - Righteous living.
 - Salvation of family and friends

