

MINING THE MESSAGE

TITLE: Joy...In a Healthy Church

SCRIPTURE: Philippians 1:1-2

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BIG IDEA:

The fertile ground of a healthy church will produce a bumper crop of joy!

OUTLINE:

1. Submitted to Christ (1-2)
2. Submitted to Leadership (1)
3. Submitted to the Word (1)
4. Submitted to Gospel Lenses (1-2)

WHAT DID YOU LEARN?

- 1 What does it mean for us to be servants/slaves to Christ? How does the character of God influence and comfort us in our submission as slaves?
- 2 What does grace mean? What does it mean to be undeserved? What favor does God give to us in this life?

HOW WILL YOU APPLY IT?

- 1 What do you struggle to surrender to God? How should a believer in Christ view his or her rights? What rights are you unwillingly to give up to serve God?
- 2 How did you do in submitting to God's Word this week? How is your submission to God's Word evident in your study? How is your submission to God's Word evident in your application?

LIVE IT OUT

Think through the example of Paul's ministry to the Philippians. Pick one area of your life that you can grow in based on his example (bold teaching, spiritual leadership, etc). Share your commitment to a few other people about the area you are trying to grow in.

READ AHEAD

Read Philippians 1:3-11. What are the elements of Paul's prayer that stick out to you from this passage?

