

Series: Joyful Living- Part 4
Scripture: Philippians 2:5-11
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HAVE THE RIGHT ATTITUDE

Philippians 2:5 Your **attitude** should be the same as that of Christ Jesus:

My " _____ " determines my " _____ "!

To have the mind or attitude of Christ means I'll do five things...

1. I'LL LET GO OF MY _____

Philippians 1:6-7 Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped **but made himself nothing**

Romans 12:16 Live in harmony with one another. **Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position.** Do not be conceited.

2. I'LL BE A _____

Philippians 2:7-8a ...taking the **very nature of a servant** being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, **he humbled himself**

Matt. 20:26 "**Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant,** and whoever wants to be first must be your slave"

1 Peter 5:5 All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, "**God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.**"

3. I'LL BE _____

Philippians 2:8b ...and **became obedient to death...**

John 14:21, 23-24 Whoever has my commands and **obeys them,** he is the one who loves me...If anyone loves me, **he will obey** my teaching...He who does not love me

will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father...

Joshua 1:8 Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, **so that you may be careful to do everything written in it.** Then you will be prosperous and successful.

4. I'LL _____ FOR OTHERS

Philippians 2:8b ...and became obedient to death--**even death on a cross!**

Romans 16:3 "Greet Priscilla and Aquilla, my fellow workers in Christ Jesus. They risked their lives for me. Not only I but all the churches of the Gentiles are grateful to them."

James 4:1-2 What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? You want something but don't get it. You kill and covet, but you cannot have what you want. You quarrel and fight.

5. I'LL LET GOD _____

Philippians 2:9-11 **Therefore God exalted him** to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Matt. 23:12 For whoever exalts himself will be humbled and **whoever humbles himself will be exalted.**

Matthew 6:4-6 Your Father, who sees what is done in secret, **will reward you.** "And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by men. I tell you the truth, **they have received their reward in full.**

1 Peter 5:6 Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, **that he may lift you up in due time.**