



PHILIPPIANS: CHOOSE JOY

March 20, 2022 // Dr. Ron Jones

Outline	1	2	3	4
Focus	To Live Is Christ	Descending Into Greatness	The Upward Call of God	Positively Content
Key Verse	1:21	2:5-7	3:14	4:11

Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I will say rejoice. PHILIPPIANS 4:4

Paul's letter to the Philippians will show you how to _____.

To Live Is Christ [1]

For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. PHILIPPIANS 1:21

Descending Into Greatness [2]

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant ... PHILIPPIANS 2:5-7

Paul describes how Jesus descended into greatness through

_____.

“emptied” [Greek, *kenosis*] refers to the way Jesus _____
the full privileges of His deity.

The Upward Call of God [3]

*I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ
Jesus.* PHILIPPIANS 3:14 ESV

-
-
-
-
-

Positively Content [4]

- Joyful people _____.

*Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just,
whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any
excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.*

PHILIPPIANS 4:8 ESV

- Joyful people _____.

For I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. PHILIPPIANS 4:11 ESV