

Philippians

PURSUING AUTHENTIC JOY



A Study of Philippians
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WEEK ONE

Partnership in the Gospel

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life of grateful joy and
transforming prayer.**

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The gospel?

Philippians 2:6-11 NIV

Who, being in very nature God,
did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;
⁷ rather, he made himself nothing
by taking the very nature of a servant,
being made in human likeness.
⁸ And being found in appearance as a man,
he humbled himself
by becoming obedient to death—
even death on a cross!
⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place
and gave him the name that is above every name,
¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
¹¹ and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

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