



Ascending To Higher Altitude Of Joy

Philippians 2:1-18



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- Philippians referred to as the “_____ of joy”
 - joy = _____ times
 - rejoice = _____ times

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- _____ = *chara*; _____ = *chairō*
 - State of _____ and well being that results from knowing and serving _____.
 - Joy is the fruit of a right _____ with God.
 - Joy in the Christian life is in _____ proportion to the Christian's _____ with the _____.
Phil. 4:4; Gal. 5:22

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- The _____ of joy is the _____ we should be _____ for
 - _____, Phil. 1:18; 2:2
 - _____, Phil. 2:17-18 (*synchairo*)

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- Joy should be
 - _____, Phil. 4:4
 - Constantly _____, Phil. 1:25-26
 - *agalliaō* = "to rejoice _____"; signifies a _____ degree of gladness (1 Pet. 1:16-18).

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- The altitude of joy is related to _____ and _____.
- The altitude reached is determined by one's _____
- The actions are determined by one's _____

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- An example from Ephesians
 - Eph. 4:31-32 (_____)
 - Eph. 4:29 (_____)
 - Eph. 4:26-27 (_____)

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- The altitude of joy is related to attitude and act-itude.
- The example of _____, 2:5-10

• _____: _____ (joy)
Hebrews 12:2

• _____: taking, coming, _____, dying
Hebrews 5:8-9

• _____: _____, sacrifice, _____ in love
1 Peter 2:20-25; Galatians 2:20

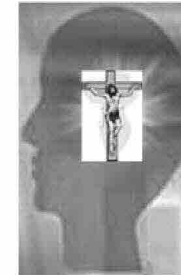
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- The example of Jesus, 2:5-10



*Let this _____ be in _____
which was also in
_____*

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- The altitude of joy is related to attitude and act-itude.
- The exhortation to the Philippians

• _____: 1:27; 2:2, 17-18

• _____: 2:3-4, 12-18

• _____, 2:1

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- The exhortation to the Philippians


✓ _____

✓ _____

✓ _____


✓ _____

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■ The altitude of joy is related to


- _____
 - Anger
 - _____
 - Backbiting
 - _____

➔

- _____
 - Condemnation
 - _____
 - Hopelessness
 - _____
 - Shame/Guilt


✓ Proverbs 23:7; 15:13 ✓ Romans 12:2
 ✓ Matthew 15:16-20

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■ The altitude of joy is related to


Attitude
 - Tolerance
 - _____
 - Praise
 - _____
 - Humility

➔

Atmosphere
 - _____
 - Confidence/Hope
 - _____
 - Love
 - _____


• Attitude
 ✓ Proverbs 23:7; 15:13 ✓ Romans 12:2
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The _____ of Joy is related to

✓ Love, Eph. 5:1-2; John 13:35
 ✓ Forgive, Col. 3:13
 ✓ Serve, John 13:12-17
 ✓ Suffer, 1 Peter 2:20-24

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Altitude:
height above

 1 Pet. 2:23
 Mt. 5:43-48
 Prov. 15:1
 Phil. 2:14-16

✓ Proverbs 23:7; 15:13 ✓ Romans 12:2
 ✓ Matthew 15:16-20

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