

Sermon Notes

January 21, 2018 Philippians 1:18-26

Finding Joy In The Journey:

In Being Like Christ

In 1992 the “Be Like _____” ad campaign began.

It’s as if too many Christians are unwilling to unite together, rather wanting _____ from each other instead of _____ on one another.

As Christians, we have to _____ with Jesus, which means we must _____ with others.

Paul gives us the _____ to finding meaning and Joy. It is to find _____ in all our _____.

Having the same mindset of _____ is our _____, and it is obtainable!

If Jesus was _____ to take on the role of a _____... shouldn’t we?

What more _____ can we experience than to know God has used _____ to help others in their _____ adventure?

How can I become more of a servant in attitude & action?

For whom do I need to become more like a servant?

[Sermon Note Answers: Mike, independence, inter-dependence, unite, unite, key, unity, relationships, Jesus, goal, willing, servant, joy, us, eternal]

Weekly Devotions

God speaks to us today by the Holy Spirit. Jesus said about the Holy Spirit,

“But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will *teach* you all things and will *remind* you of everything I have said to you.”

This week, begin your quiet time with God by having your Bible and some paper/notebook in which to write some observations from God on. Use the following instructions for your time with God:

1. Ask God to first quiet your heart and mind so that you are available to God.
2. Ask God to speak to your heart as you read the scripture for the day.
 - a. Write down the most meaningful part of the scripture you read today.
 - b. In one or two sentences, write down the impression you received as your read this particular part of the scripture.
 - c. Finally write down what you feel God wants you to learn or do as a result of what impressed you.

Scriptures to Read:

- **MONDAY– Philippians 2:1-8**
- **TUESDAY – Proverbs 11:1-3**
- **WEDNESDAY – James 3:9-18**
- **THURSDAY – 1 Peter 5:5-11**
- **FRIDAY – Colossians 2:16-23**
- **SATURDAY – Proverbs 18:11-13**