

Joy in Submission Philippians 2:1-4

The Joy in the Midst of Service 1:3-30

- I. Joy in Prayer 1:1-11
 - A. The Praise for Men :3-8
 - B. The Petition for Men :9-11
- II. Joy in Prison 1:12-30
 - A. The Declaration of the Gospel 1:12-14
 - B. The Discord Among the Preachers of the Gospel :15-18
 - C. The Dilemma of Paul :19-26
 - D. The Direction of Paul for Suffers :27-30

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- III. Joy in Submission 2:1-30
 - A. The Exhortation to Submission 2:1-4
 - 1. The Reason for the Appeal 2:1
 - If any- Encouragement in Christ
παράκλησις Emboldening one in course of action & belief- exhortation

 - If any- Consolation of love
παραμύθιον of agape -helping or alleviation of pain (I Cor 14:3)

 - If any- Fellowship of the Spirit
κοινωνία Fellowship- see Phil 1:5,2:1, 3:10 I Cor 1:9

 - If any- Affection and Compassion
σπλάγχνα καὶ οἰκτιρμοί, “Emotions,” inward parts - heart and kidneys
& “Mercy - compassion” show of concern (Rom. 12:1 mercies, Col. 3:12 bowels of mercy, 2 Cor. 1:3 Father of mercy)
 - 2. The Request of the Appeal 2:2-4
 - Unity :2
One mind & one spirit comes by one love

 - Humility :3
Self interest or Other interest? What is our mindset?

 - Courtesy :4
If we have *unity* and *humility* it is evidenced by *courtesy* to others

A mature Christian and a mature Church is manifested by this attitude and action