

“Surprised by Joy”—An Exposition of the Book of Philippians

Session Six: Philippians 2:1-5a

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Introduction:

- Title of Class—C.S. Lewis’ book title
- Circumstances/Purpose of the Apostle—4 key words

- Joy/Rejoice
- Imprisonment
- Gospel

- **Text for Tonight: 2:1-5a** *“Living Worthy of the Gospel” Pt 2*

I. The _____ 2:1

“Therefore”

II. The _____ 2:1,2a

a. Paul’s _____

i. The imperative “_____ my joy _____” v2a

ii. The word picture

b. God’s _____ v1

- Four _____ clauses: *“if ...”*

i. *“if* there is any _____ in Christ

ii. *“if* there is any _____ of love

iii. *“if* there is any _____ of the Spirit

iv. *“if* there is any _____ and _____”

III. The _____ 2:2b,c

a. A Key word _____ 4 times in 5 verses
Verb 3 times; Adjective 1 time

b. Four _____ clauses: "**By...**"

i. _____ of the same _____ (phroneo)

ii. _____ the same _____

iii. _____ in _____

iv. _____ on _____ purpose (phroneo)

c. The verb tenses

IV. The _____ 2:3,4

a. The Negative:

i. Nothing from _____ or

ii. Nothing from _____

b. The Positive

i. But with _____ of mind

ii. _____ one another as _____

c. The Negative

- Do not merely _____ out for your own personal interests

d. The Positive

- But also _____ out for the personal interests of others