

“Surprised by Joy”—An Exposition of the Book of Philippians
Session Eleven: Philippians 2:19-30
April 3, 2024

Introduction:

- Title of Class—C.S. Lewis’ book title
- Circumstances/Purpose of the Apostle
- “imprisonment”
- “joy,” “rejoice”
- **Text for Tonight: 2:19-30 “Personal, Practical Matters”**

- I. An _____ Transition
- a. The previous section _____ of the _____ 1:27-2:18
- b. The leadup to this passage
- i. 1:27-2:5a **Pursue** _____ of mind by pursuing the mind of _____
 - ii. 2:5-11 **Keep** _____ at _____
 - iii. 2:12,13 **Pursue** _____
 - iv. 2:14-18 **Do your** _____ without _____ or _____
- c. 2:19-30 **Paul: I want to** “_____” v19
- So that ... I may** “_____ of your _____” v19
- “I myself also will be** _____ **shortly.”** v24
- “Therefore I have sent him...so that...you may** _____ v28
- And I may be** _____ **about you.”**
- d. Note the _____ nature and the _____ character of the Christian life

- II. Three _____ to Follow—"Living Worthy of the Gospel"
- a. _____ (vv19-23)
- i. "No one _____ of _____ spirit" v20
 - ii. "genuinely _____ for your _____" v20
 - c.f. 2:3,4,5
 - iii. a man of "_____ worth" v22
 - iv. "served with me...like a _____ his _____" v22
- b. _____ (vv25-30)
- i. "my _____" v25
 - ii. "my _____" v25
 - iii. "my _____" v25
 - iv. "your _____" and "_____ " v25
 - v. "he was _____ for you all and was _____" v26
 - vi. "he came close to death..._____ his life..." v30
- c. _____ (vv19-28)
- i. "so that I may be _____..." v19
 - ii. "I trust in the _____..." v24
 - iii. "that I myself also will be _____ shortly" v24
 - iv. "I thought it _____ to send Epaphroditus..."
 - v. "Therefore I have sent him...so that...you may _____
and I may be less _____ about you
- III. Two _____
- a. "_____ him
 - b. "_____ men like him in _____"