

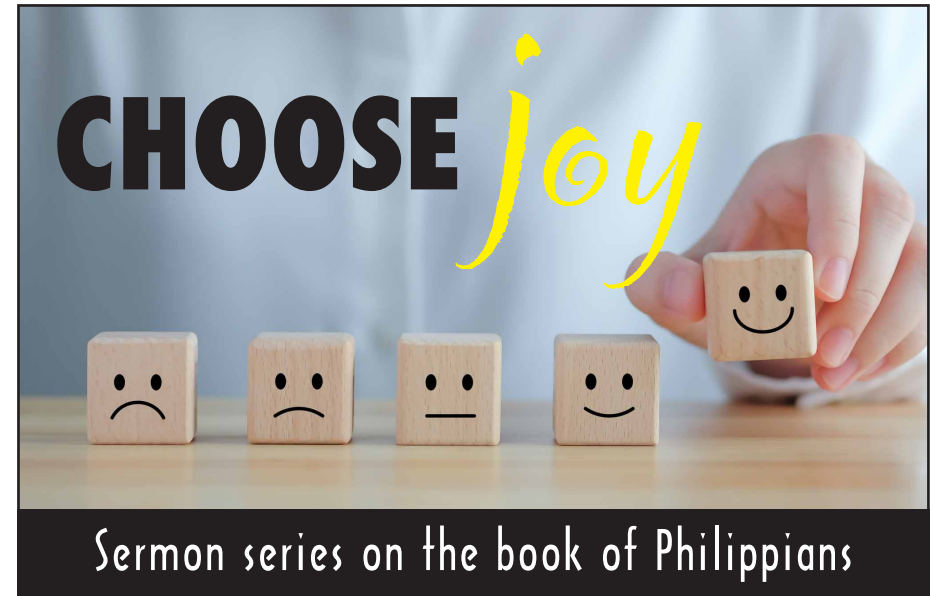
Prayer Items - January 14th

Staff & Leaders

- Protection for all of Emmanuel's staff, pastors, elders, deacons and their families from physical illness, spiritual attacks, and mental stress.
- Awareness in each one of our leaders so he/she knows when a break is needed, and does take time to find peace and rest.
- Daily Prayer for our church leaders and families.
- Unity in the church family recognising our leadership submits to God and are under His Authority so we realize also that we are too.

Study Continued

8. Read Philippians 2:9-11. Jesus' purpose in humbling Himself in the way that He did was that the world would be saved when they put their trust in Him. Also read Acts 4:12 and Hebrews 12:2. Jesus did what He needed to do to bring us to God. In the same way, we are called to do the same. Based on this, and what you have learned so far in this study, what do you think God is calling you to do in order to be this way?



*"For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain."
Philippians 1:21*

1. Grace, Peace, Partnership and Purpose 1:1-11
2. Live Life in View of Eternity 1:12-30
3. **Change Your Thinking** 2:1-11

Sunday January 28th at 12:30pm
following the 11am Worship Service

please join us for a
NEWCOMERS
lunch

Awana Clubs
CHILDREN'S MIDWEEK PROGRAM
Starts this week
Wednesday's 6.30-8pm

Reggies Cubbies Sparks engage

CHANGE YOUR MIND Philippians 2:1-11

Nothing should distract us from...

IF... THEN (2:1-5)

IF you have any _____ THEN _____

For us to be this way, we must be _____

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. But in humility consider others...

HAVE THE MIND OF CHRIST

v5. Your attitude should be the same as that of _____

v.6-8 Jesus Christ: Who being in very nature _____ (John 1:1-2; Col 1:15-16)

He made Himself _____

He took on the nature of a _____

He _____ Himself

He was _____ unto death

In John 13:1-17 Jesus washed the disciples feet. What was the lesson He wanted to teach the disciples?

If I am going to have the same attitude as Christ, what must I do?

TRANSFORMATION

Four steps to transformation and have the "mind of Christ." (Colossians 3:12-17)

1. (v.12-14) Be _____

2. (v.15) Be _____

3. (v.16) Be _____

4. (v.17) Be _____

1. Read Philippians 2:1-5. From verse 1, how has Jesus made a difference in our lives? Why does Paul say 'If' he has done this and that?

2. According to verses 2-4, what should be our response to what Christ has done for us?

How does this differ from the way people in general live their lives?

3. Verses 3-4 say, "in humility consider others better than yourselves." What does this mean and what are the implications on how we live and treat others?

4. Put Philippians 2:5 in your own words.

5. Read Philippians 2:6-8. This passage describes Jesus' willingness to humble Himself for our sake. Jesus freely took on the form of a human being. He was humiliated and oppressed, and was obedient to the will of the Father, in order to be the sacrifice for our sins.

This is the humble attitude that we are to have. What needs to happen for us to live this way? (Also read Romans 12:1-2)

6. Read John 13:1-17 Jesus washed the disciples feet. In verses 12-14, Jesus asked the disciples, "Do you understand what I have done for you?" and then told them to go and do likewise. Do you think they understood? And what does this mean for us as Christians today?

7. Read Colossians 3:12-17. In his sermon, Pastor Peter gave 4 steps to being transformed and have the, "mind of Christ" (see notes opposite). What are they and what is necessary for each one to be applied to our lives?