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Joy of Joy

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² looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Hebrews 12:2

¹² Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, ¹³ for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Philippians 2:12-13

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¹⁵ that you may be blameless and innocent,
children of God without blemish in the midst
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whom you shine as lights in the world,
¹⁶ holding fast to the word of life, so that in the
day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run
in vain or labor in vain.

Philippians 2:14-16

¹⁷ Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all. ¹⁸ Likewise you also should be glad and rejoice with me.

Philippians 2:17-18

Followers of Christ have the responsibility to
live like Christ followers

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How do we take responsibility as Christ followers?

- ❖ Live in faithful obedience

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Our behavior is obedient to our commitment

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❖ Live by taking our faith seriously

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We can work it out because God works in

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14 “**You are the light of the world.** A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

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❖ Let others see that we trust Christ

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Philippians 2:15

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❖ Let others see the way to Christ

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Philippians 2:16

Follow Christ and live it up!