

United in change and still changing – Philippians 2:1-16

I. Unity begins with ME and MY heart – v. 1-5

- Unity vs. Uniformity
- Joy brings unity through a settled mind v. 1
- Joy inevitably frees me for service!
- Joy comes when we love what HE loves! v. 2a
- Joy comes when His Spirit is MY Spirit! v. 2b
- Joy comes when His purposes becomes MY purpose! v. 3
- Joy comes when I put others ahead of me. v. 4-5

II. Down the Ladder to the Highest Place – v. 5-11

- Jesus was God incarnate, but demonstrated humility so that I might see how I can. v. 5
- Jesus was God himself, but “emptied himself” so that he might fill us. v. 6-7
- Jesus was God himself in human form, but sacrificed himself for our sake. v. 8
- Now, Jesus is exalted, as he should have been all along. 9-11

III. Who I am / will be is no longer limited by who I have been v. 12-16

- My salvation vs. My sanctification v. 12-13
 - Salvation – An event.
 - Sanctification – I’m not there yet.
- My words will show the difference in my heart – v. 14-16