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Living Worthy of the Gospel Means . . .

²⁷ Just one thing: As citizens of heaven, live your life worthy of the gospel of Christ, (CSB)

- 1. We should have an unexplainable unity.*
- 2. We are not fearful or skittish.*
- 3. We have a different attitude toward suffering.*

A HIGH CALL TO A LOWLY LIFE

*¹ Therefore if there is any consolation in Christ,
if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the
Spirit, if any affection and mercy,*

*² fulfill my joy by being like-minded, having the
same love, being of one accord, of one mind.*

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³ Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself.

⁴ Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.

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What is The key to JOY?

Jesus

Others

You

Philippians 2:1-4 NKJV

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Galatians 6:2 *Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.*

ESV Romans 12:10 *Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.*

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1 Cor. 9:19-22 *For though I am free from all men, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win the more; ²⁰ and to the Jews I became as a Jew, that I might win Jews; to those who are under the law, as under the law, that I might win those who are under the law;*

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²¹ to those who are without law, as without law (not being without law toward God, but under law toward Christ), that I might win those who are without law; ²² to the weak I became as weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all men, that I might by all means save some.

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COVID 19 For though I am free from infection, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win the more; ²⁰ and to the conspiracy theorists I became as a conspiracy theorist, that I might win conspiracy theorists; to those who are sheltering at home because of health risks, as sheltering at home, that I might win those who shelter at home;

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COVID 21 to those who are wearing masks, as wearing a mask (not being without a mask in Wal-Mart because I normally wear one anyway), that I might win those who are with masks; to those who reject the masks and hug, I hold my breath and hug;

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COVID 22 to those who want to hurry and open the church I became as hurrying to open the church, that I might win those who have no patience (or are certain it is against our constitutional rights). I have become all things to all men in this pandemic, that I might by all means save some (and bring unity to our church).

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Romans 15:1 Now we who are strong have an obligation to bear the weaknesses of those without strength, and not to please ourselves.

² Each one of us is to please his neighbor for his good, to build him up.

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1 Peter 5:5-6 Yes, all of you be submissive to one another, and be clothed with humility, for "God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble."

⁶ Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time,

Continuing the Discussion

- Was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
- *What is true humility and how can you become a more humble person?*
- *Pick one person this week whose personal interests you will regard above yourself.*