

March Memory Passages: Eph. 4:1-16 , Deut. 6:4-13, Phil. 2:1-11, Matt. 28:18-20

Series: 20th Anniversary (03)

Title: Serving Together

Scripture: Eph. 4:1-16; Phil. 2:1-11

Truth: There are enough grace and gifts given to each person in Parkway to resource every ministry, mission project, church plant, and missionary in the church and to keep growing us in every way into Christ until Jesus returns.

What has God given us? (Phil. 2:1 invites us to take inventory of all that Christ has given us!)

- Encouragement in Christ
- Comfort from the love of Christ
- Participation in the Spirit
- Affection from Christ
- Sympathy from Christ

What do we do with what we have been given?

- 1. Complete your Joy (Phil. 2:2-4)
 - <u>Praising</u> and <u>serving together</u> completes Our Joy!
 - JOY (Jesus, others, you)
 - Sneaky Stealers of joy: Selfish ambition and Conceit

There can be no joy in the life of the Christian who puts himself above others or God.

- 2. Realize that we have the mind of Christ, learn it and use it! (Phil. 2:5-11)
 - 1) Lay down any sense of entitlement
 - 2) Empty status and takes on <u>servitude</u>
 - 3) Humble your<u>self</u>
 - 4) Obey to the point of personal sacrifice
 - 5) Die to self
 - 6) Submit to God through the name of Jesus
 - 7) Confess Jesus as Lord