



The Joy of the Suffering Servant

Philippians 1:27-2:11

(letters from Prison #3)

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**1. I am called to be an agent of _____ in
Christ's place.**

"Remember the word that I said to you, A slave is not greater than his master. If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you; if they kept My word, they will keep yours also. "But all these things they will do to you for My name's sake, because they do not know the One who sent Me." John 15:20, 21, NASB

- A. When I suffer "on behalf" of Christ it's because I am _____ for him.
- B. One of the highest joys is to know you have done _____.

"At the end of your life you will groan, when your flesh and body are spent. You will say, "How I hated discipline! How my heart spurned correction! I would not obey my teachers or listen to my instructors." Proverbs 5:11-13, NIV

2. I am called to be an agent of _____ in Christ's place.

- A. Servanthood is a _____ of myself for the _____ of and the _____ for another.

"In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: It is more blessed to give than to receive." Acts 20:35, NIV

- B. Servanthood requires _____. Humility is not thinking mostly about _____.
- C. Love is both a _____ and a _____ of service.

- D. My _____ is the god-ordained _____ of all I offer to Christ.

"All of you, clothe yourselves with humility towards one another, because, God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble. Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. ... And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen." 1 Peter 5:5-11, NIV