Last week we learned that Paul wrote this letter under the most difficult and trying circumstances, yet eleven times he expresses the joy he found. Today we look at how we can have joy in finding fulfillment through the art of unselfish living.

THE SECRET TO JOY:

THE ART OF UNSELFISH LIVING PHILIPPIANS 2:19-30 (PHILIPPIANS 2:12-13) (Title slide)

**Since Jesus Christ was willing to take upon Himself the role of an OBEDIENT SERVANT, so MUST WE! (slide 1)**

**True joy come from one who SUBJECTS his own PERSONAL INTERESTS to those of Christ. (slide 2)**

**Examples:**

1. **TIMOTHY (slide 3)**
2. **EPAPHRODITUS (slide 4)**
3. **ANONYMOUS (slide 5)**

**We need Christians who will SUBMERGE their own PERSONAL AGENDAS**

**and who will then carry out GOD’S AGENDA**

**in and through the fellowship of the CHURCH (slide 5)**