



Week 2: Joy! God in our brokenness  
Sunday, December 11th, 2022

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† The God of Humility  
*Philippians 2:7-8, Matthew 11:28-30, Romans 8:1-3b*

*The loving 'kenosis' of Jesus isn't a temporary departure from the nature, work, and glory of God- it defines and most fully reveals the nature, work, and Glory of God!*

† If Jesus really 'did' *Romans 8:3b*, then this means...  
*Hebrews 4:14-15*

† In the midst of our brokenness, Jesus is God who PARTICIPATES  
*John 6:16-20, Luke 8:22-25, 2 Corinthians 5:21*

† In the midst of our brokenness, Jesus is God who ASSOCIATES  
*Luke 19:1-7,10*

† In the midst of our brokenness, Jesus is God who ACCEPTS  
*Mark 2:14-17, Luke 6:27-36*

*Reality! Jesus doesn't accept sin, He accepts PEOPLE who sin.*

† In the midst of our broken world, we (disciples who are being transformed by Christ in us) will be people who:

- *Participate* with Christ in His work in us and around us
- Willingly *associate* with people as bearers of Christ's love
- Are *accepting* of others, just as Christ has accepted us.  
*Romans 15:7*

† As people who have received grace and mercy, may we be givers of grace and mercy!  
*Hebrews 4:14-16*

*This series draws upon the book "A More Christlike God" by Bradley Jersak*

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