



**Be Successful In Your Ministry 2017**

**Metropolitan Baptist Church**

**Weekly Bible Study**

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**Study Subject: A Study of the Book of Philippians 42**

**Sub-subject: Be Joyful: Even when things go wrong you can have joy**

**Psalm 119:97**

**Date of Lesson: 4/19/2017**

**Theme: The Joy of the Lord  
Chapter 2: Submissive Mind**

- I. **The Four Attitudes That Maintain Your Joy**
  1. **The Single Mind**
  2. **The Submissive Mind**
  3. **The Spiritual Mind**
  4. **The Secure Mind**

**Open It:**

- I. How Christians deal with something must be different from those who are in the world. T F
- II. What happens when the world see us acting just like them? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- III. How important is it for Christians to manage and maintain a godly style?  
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**Explore It:**

- I. **. The Distinct Difference (2:14,15)**

- a. **14: Complaining or arguing:** Plainly stated, what is Paul tell the believers to do. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Complaining and arguing are outward expressions of what is taking place on the inside of a person.
- c. Paul is not telling us that we cannot disagree but when we do we must do it in a godly manner.

## II. **The Professing Saints (15a)**

- a. When verse 14 is put into practice there are some godly results seen.
- b. **Blameless**=unblamable    **Harmless**=unmixed    **Rebuke**=without blemish
- c. **The Sons of God:** showing by your holy conduct that you are partakers of the Divine nature
- d. **You are the “light” that shines in this dark world**