

Happy Soul Part 2: Learning To Process

(Philippians 2:1-4 NIV) "Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any **comfort** from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then **make my joy complete** by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. **Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit.** Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others."

Unhappy Soul

- ✓ **People.**
- ✓ **Problems caused by people.**
- ✓ **Physical needs unmet by people.**

Salvation

(Philippians 2:12 NIV) "Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to **work out your salvation** with fear and trembling."

(Luke 9:1-2 NIV) "When Jesus had called the Twelve together, he gave them power and authority to **drive out all demons** and to **cure diseases**, and he sent them out to **proclaim the kingdom** of God and to **heal the sick.**"

Proclaim the kingdom - Basēlā'a.

Power to drive out the enemy - Dynamis.

Physically heal the sick - Iaomai.

Process to cure diseases - Therapeuō.

Learning To Process

1. Humbly acknowledge what it is.

*(Philippians 2:5-8 NIV) "In your relationships with one another, **have the same mindset as Christ Jesus**: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, **he humbled himself** by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!"*

2. Find and deal with the cause.

*(Philippians 2:25-26 NIV) "But I think it is necessary to send back to you Epaphroditus, my brother, co-worker and fellow soldier, who is also your messenger, whom you sent to take care of my needs. For **he longs** for all of you and **is distressed** because you heard he was ill."*

3. Respond in faith.

*(Philippians 2:13 NIV) "For **it is God who works in you** to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose."*