

Sermon

The Gospel Shining Stars

Philippians 2:19-30

28th August 2016

TCEPC

The Theme: The Joy of Christ

- Phi 1 = Joy in **Suffering** (Our **Life** in Christ)
- Phi 2 = Joy in **Serving** (Our **Example** in Christ)
- Phi 3 = Joy in **Believing** (Our **Goal** in Christ)
- Phi 4 = Joy in **Living** (Our **Sufficiency** in Christ)

9 Therefore God has highly exalted him
and bestowed on him the name that is
above every name

Christ's **glory** is the logical result of his
suffering

- **Phi 2:1-11 (The Example of Christ)**

2 complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind (Phil 2:2)

- **Phi 2:12-18 (Follow Christ's example in serving)**

¹³ for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure. (Phil 2:13)

Minister

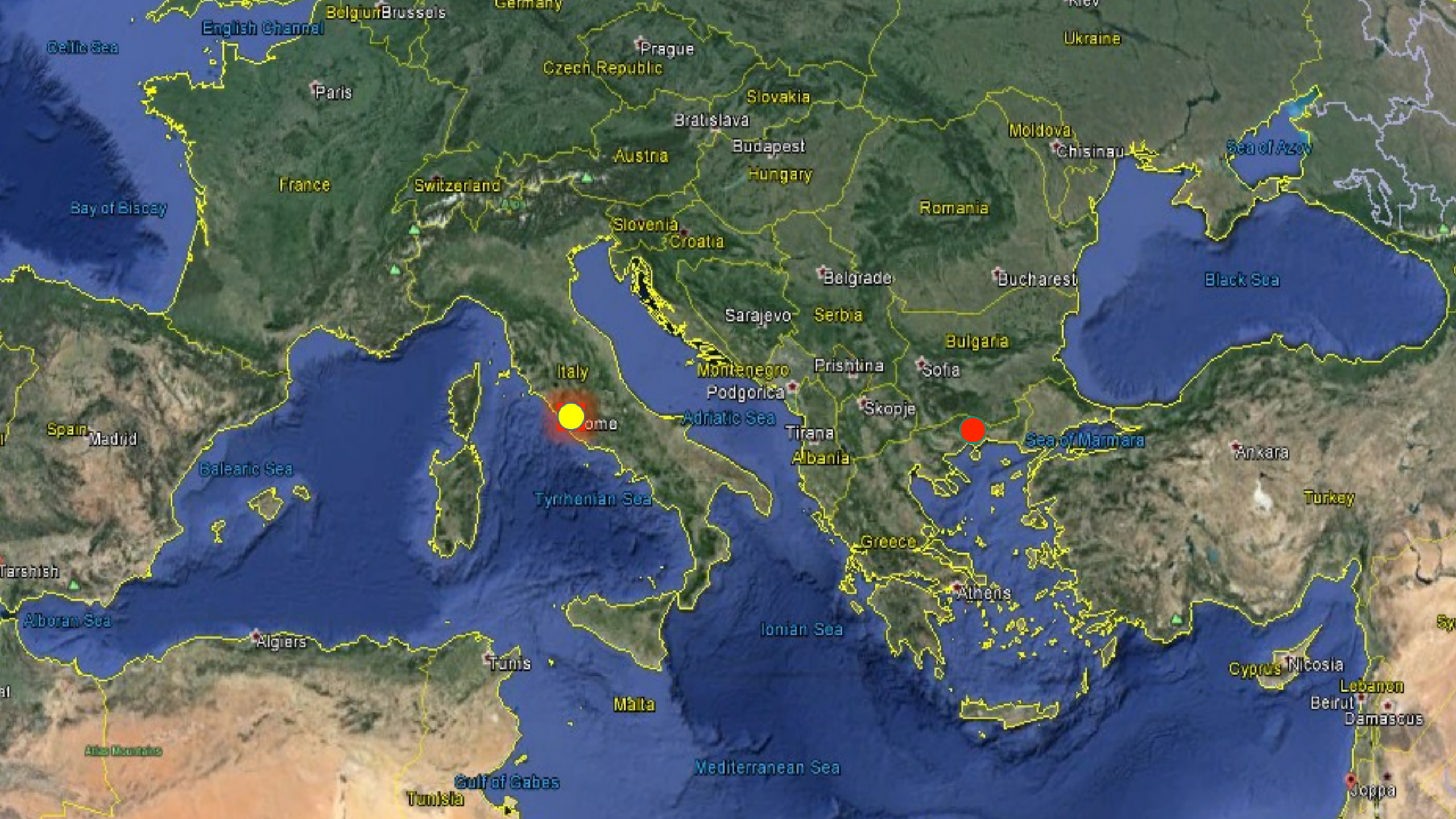
- Selfless
- Track Record

• Lesson:

- Proven selfless for the Gospel and people

• Implication:

- Choose minister carefully



Lay Person

- Take Risk for the Gospel
- Concern for the feelings of others



Lesson

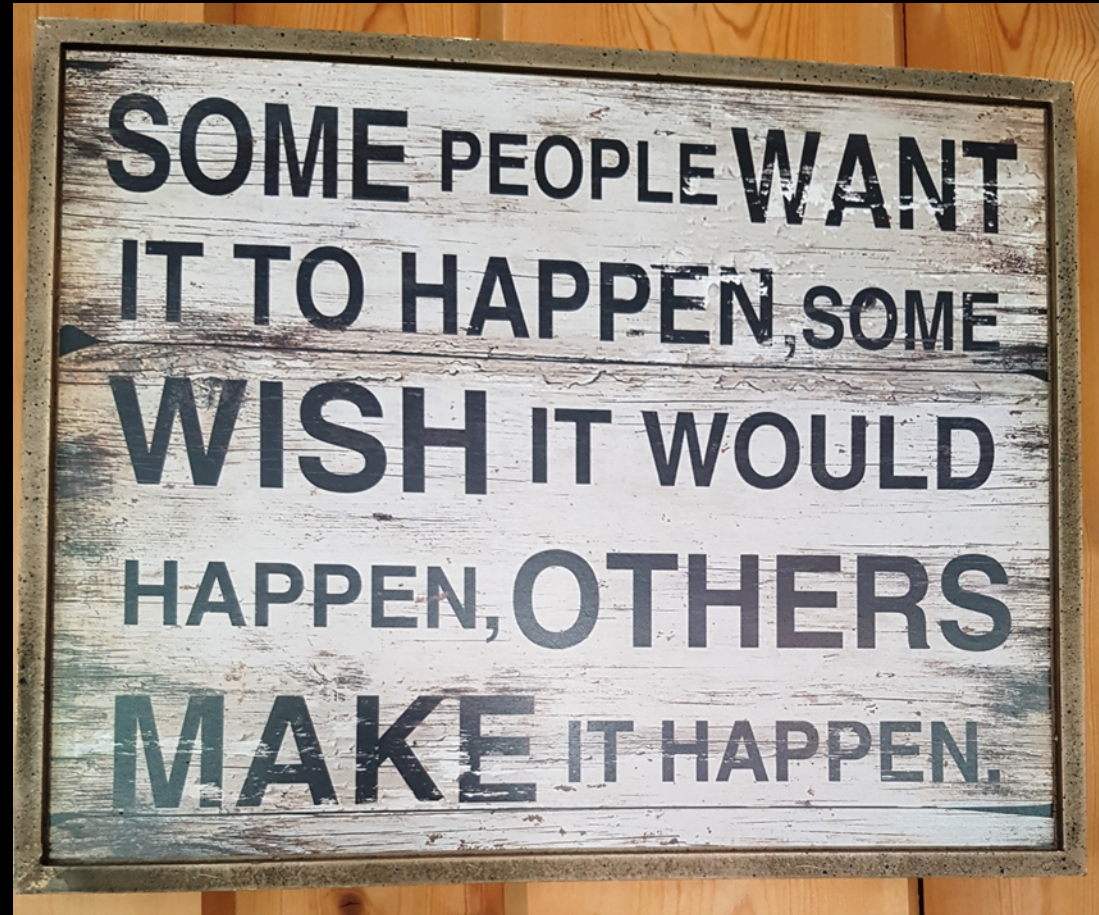
- Take **Risk** but not **Reckless**

Implication:

- **Associate** with the outcast
- **Appreciate** Gospel workers

Truth for life:

God called us to be the **agents of joy**



Be a Gospel Shining Star

Application:

- Set the joy of others before us
- Support the church and fulltime workers