

For the Love of an Imperative Verb Philippians 2

Imperative verbs give power and direction to life . . . if they are accepted and followed.

complete, to make

πληρώσατέ, **plērōsaté**; *vb: aor act imperative 2nd pers pl* from πληρόω:

Phil. 2:2: **make complete** [NIV11, NJB, NRSV89, NRSV90], **complete** [NAB], also **fulfill** [NKJV]

do

ποιεῖτε, **poiéite**; *vb: pres act imperative 2nd pers pl* from ποιέω:

Phil. 2:14: **do** [NAB, NIV11, NKJV, NRSV89, NRSV90], also **let** [NJB]

glad, to be

χαίρετε, **chaírete**; *vb: pres act imperative 2nd pers pl* from χαίρω:

Phil. 2:18: **be glad** [NJB, NKJV, NRSV89], **am glad** [NIV11], also **rejoice** [NRSV90], **should rejoice** [NAB]

See also Phil. 3:1 and 4:4.

honor, to

ἔχετε, **échete**; *vb: pres act imperative 2nd pers pl* from ἔχω:

Phil. 2:29: **honor** [NIV11, NRSV89], also **hold** [NAB, NJB, NKJV, NRSV90]

mind, to be

φρονεῖτε, **phroneíte**; *vb: pres act imperative 2nd pers pl* from φρονέω:

Phil. 2:5: **be of mind** [NRSV89], **let this mind** [NKJV], **make . . . the mind** [NJB], **have . . . mindset** [NIV11], also **have . . . attitude** [NAB], **be thinking** [NRSV90]

rejoice with, to

συγχαίρετέ, **sygchaíreté**; *vb: pres act imperative 2nd pers pl* from συγχαίρω:

Phil. 2:18: **rejoice with** [NIV11, NKJV, NRSV89], **rejoice together with** [NRSV90], **rejoicing** [NJB], also **share joy with** [NAB]

welcome, to

προσδέχεσθε, **prosdéchesthe**; *vb: pres mid / pass imperative 2nd pers pl* from προσδέχομαι:

Phil. 2:29: **welcome** [NAB, NIV11, NJB, NRSV89], also **receive** [NKJV, NRSV90];

work out, to

κατεργάζεσθε, **katergázesthe**; *vb: pres mid / pass imperative 2nd pers pl* from
κατεργάζομαι:

Phil. 2:12: **work out** [NAB, NIV11, NJB, NKJV, NRSV89, NRSV90]

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