

Unified
Philippians 2:1-4

I. Motivation for Unity

II. Command for Unity

III. Application of Unity

“Following Christ’s example and by the Holy Spirit’s enablement, I will reject self-seeking glory and vain pride, and I will strive to humbly regard _____ as more important than myself. Rather than constantly looking out for my own interests, I will also look out for the interests of _____.”

SUGGESTED DISCUSSION POINTS FROM MAY 31, 2020 SERMON

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Discuss the fourfold motivation for unity in verse 1.

Why is humility often the path to unity?

Why is pride the great enemy of the spiritual life?

Discuss: Humility is not thinking less of yourself but thinking of yourself less.

Do you find it challenging to avoid rivalry and to put the needs of others ahead of your own? How would our church be different if everyone faithfully lived out Philippians 2:3-4?

How does Jesus show us the Philippians 2:3-4 kind of life? (Skip ahead and read verses 5-11)

Discuss these questions as you examine your heart:

Am I competing for people's attention and approval? Do I find it difficult to rejoice in the success of others? Do I think I'm superior to others? Am I concerned with the needs of others?

How can you look to the interests of others more than your own?