

“Live as One in Christ”

Philippians 1:27–2:4

02 February 2025

OBSERVATION

1. Paul’s solution to disunity/disharmony in the church was practical application of the gospel. Discuss what you see in the text that points to this.
2. Paul urges the Philippians to stand firm “in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel” (1:27). In your experience, what is unique about the unity of Christians in a local church?
3. If we refuse to be intimidated by our opponents, what will be the result (1:28)?

What does it mean to engage in suffering and conflict together (1:30)?

APPLICATION

4. Have you ever experienced a memorable example of “divide and conquer”?
5. The early church faced many threats to its unity, both internal and external. What are some of the threats that the true church faces today?
6. What should be the centre around which Christians in a local church unite?
7. What are some of the truths that the mere presence of a unified local church communicates to the surrounding unbelieving community?
8. What can we expect to see when we gaze out the windows of our eyes on those around us rather than on our navels? How can this help us in the area of humility?
9. How can you look after someone else’s best interests this week (2:4)?

SUPPLICATION

10. Write down some prayer requests mentioned in your Group and pray for them throughout this week.

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