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Christian Unity in the Church

Lesson One • Philippians 1:27 – 2:2
The Call to Christian Unity

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Paul says, "Complete my joy!" How? By living in Christian UNITY.

Complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Philippians 2:2

Living in Christian Unity

1. Christian Unity Is Rooted in the UNITY of the Trinity!

Foundation for Christian Unity

- Since we have ENCOURAGEMENT in Christ (2:1-2a)...
- Since we have COMFORT from love of the Father (2:1-2a)...
- Since we have PARTICIPATION in the Spirit (2:1-2a)...
- Since we have AFFECTION and sympathy from God (2:1-2a)...

Motivation for Christian Unity

Since all these things are TRUE of every Christian, we have every reason to live in Christian unity.

2. Christian Unity Is Revealed in the COMMUNITY of the Church!

Two Threats to Advancing the Gospel

External opposition in the world and internal DIVISION in the church; therefore, Paul calls us to stand together and strive together in unity (1:27).

Striving Together in Unity

- We strive COLLECTIVELY as a team, not individually on our own (2:3-4).
- We strive ALONGSIDE one another, not against each other (4:2-3).
- We strive for the SAME goal, not different goals (1:27).

Importance of Christian Unity

Christian unity is essential to ADVANCING the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Do all things without grumbling or disputing, that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world. Philippians 2:14-15

May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Romans 15:5-6