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### 2. Standing Together vs. Hanging Separately

Reflecting on the Benjamin Franklin quote ("We must all hang together, or... hang separately"), why is internal unity so vital for a church's ability to withstand external pressure or conflict? Can a divided church effectively share the Gospel?

### 3. Motivation for Unity

Paul's use of "if" actually means "since." If we truly have received these spiritual blessings, why do you think we sometimes struggle to let them motivate our unity with other believers?

### 4. Defining "Like-Minded"

Referring to verse 2: How do we maintain "one mind" regarding the Gospel while still allowing for diversity in personality and preference?

### 5. The "Empty Glory" of Conceit

Paul warns against "vain conceit" (empty glory). Today, where "self-promotion" is often encouraged, how can we guard our hearts against seeking "empty glory" within the church?

### 6. The Counter-Cultural Value of Others

Why is "valuing others above yourself" (v. 3) so radical? What would change in your workplace or family if you practiced this for just one week?

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