



COMMUNITY OF FAITH

UNSHAKABLE JOY

THE FOUNDATION OF UNITY

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*20 "My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, 21 that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. **John 17:20-21***

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*Now I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that what has happened to me has actually served to advance the gospel. **Philippians 1:12***

*But what does it matter? The important thing is that in every way, whether from false motives or true, Christ is preached. And because of this I rejoice. **Philippians 1:18***

*For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. **Philippians 1:21***

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What is humility.

- Humility is having a right understanding of oneself in relation to God and others.
- Humility is the foundation of unity.