

Poured Out For Others

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Paul exhorts the Philippians to stand firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel (1:27). He also calls them to unity through humility by following Christ's example (2:1-11). He then commands them to work out their salvation with fear and trembling by being poured out for others; Paul, Timothy, and Epaphroditus are great examples! Begin this study by reading Philippians 1:27-2:30.

I. Exhortation to Unity Through Humility – Philippians 1:27-2:11

- A. What is Paul's greatest desire for the Philippians (1:27-30)?

- B. According to Paul, what does it look like to be unified as a church (2:1-2)?

- C. For unity to take place, what attitude is required in the individual members of a church (2:2-4)?

- D. What is said about Jesus that makes Him the greatest example of humility (2:5-11)?

- E. How would you like to grow in humility? How will this help us to stay united as a church?

II. Exhortation to be Poured Out for Others – Philippians 2:12-30

- A. How is it possible that we are working and God is working at the same time (2:12-13)?

- B. According to Paul, what are some ways for us to work out our salvation (2:14-16)?

- C. What do you think it mean "to shine as lights in the world" (2:15)?

- D. What stands out to you about Timothy (2:19-24)?

- E. How does Paul describe Epaphroditus and what impresses you about his character (2:25-30)?

III. Growing in Being Poured Out for Others – Application

- A. What causes you to grumble or start a dispute? How can you grow in this area?

- B. How can you grow in shining as a light in the world and sharing the gospel with others?

- C. In what ways do you do a great job considering and serving others?

- D. How can you grow in being poured out for others, specifically in the church?