

Focus: Pursuing Unity Philippians 2:1-11

We live in a world of relationships, responsibilities, distractions, and diversions all competing for our attention and affection. But in the midst of overwhelming options, God has given us the book of Philippians to focus our faith, which includes pursuing unity with fellow Believers.

Philippians 2:1

Therefore, if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort provided by love, any fellowship in the Spirit, any affection or mercy,

Philippians 2:2-3

complete my joy and be of the same mind, by having the same love, being united in spirit, and having one purpose.

Instead of being motivated by selfish ambition or vanity, each of you should, in humility, be moved to treat one another as more important than yourself.

1 John 2:1-2

But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous One, and he himself is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for our sins but also for the whole world.

Philippians 2:4

Each of you should be concerned not only about your own interests, but about the interests of others as well.

Romans 12:15-16

Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty but associate with the lowly. Do not be conceited.

Philippians 2:5-8

You should have the same attitude toward one another that Christ Jesus had, who though he existed in the form of God did not regard equality with God as something to be grasped, but emptied himself by taking on the form of a slave, by looking like other men, and by sharing in human nature. He humbled himself, by becoming obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross!

2 Corinthians 5:15

And he died for all so that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised.