

Philippians 2:1-4

Self-Forgetting Unity

1. The _____ of Christian Unity (2:1)

I. “encouragement in Christ”

II. “comfort from love”

III. “participation in the Spirit”

IV. “affection and sympathy”

2. The _____ of Christian Unity (2:2)

I. “being of the same mind”

II. “having the same love”

III. “being in full accord”

IV. “of one mind”

3. The _____ of Christian Unity (2:3-4)

I. Humility

II. Helpfulness

Praxis

1. Why is it important to observe that Paul highlights the Philippians' relationship with God through the gospel (Phil. 2:1) before exhorting them to pursue unity together (v.2)?
2. How does Paul's relationship with the Philippians serve as a helpful example for Christian discipleship?
3. Why is personal pride so detrimental to Christian unity? How is the gospel a suitable remedy for our ongoing battle with pride?
4. What practices have you found most helpful in cultivating love for your brothers and sisters in Christ?