

"No Parades in Your Own Honor" Philippians 1:27-2:4



The Goal – Unity Through Humility

1. Why Unity? We are citizens of the kingdom of God (1:27).
2. A citizenship greater than Roman citizenship.
3. A Life worthy of the gospel of Christ.



Behavior of God's Citizens (1:27, 28)

“Only let your conduct be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of your affairs, that you **stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel, 28** and **not in any way terrified by your adversaries,** which is to them a proof of perdition, but to you of salvation, and that from God”



A Model for Unity (2:1)

Since We Have:

1. Consolation in Christ
2. Comfort of love
3. Fellowship of the Spirit
4. Affection and mercy



The Marks of Unity (2:2)

1. Being like-minded
2. Having the same love
3. *Being* of one accord
4. Of one mind



The Means of Unity (2:3-4)

1. “*Let nothing be done* through selfish ambition or conceit”
2. “In lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself”
3. “Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others”

