

Unity Through Humility

Philippians 2:1-5

The key to unity within the body of Christ is the practice of humility among its individual members.

1. Our Condition (verse 1)

4 presuppositions:

- There is encouragement from being united in Christ
- There is comfort from His love
- There is fellowship of the Spirit
- There is tenderness and compassion

2. Our Responsibility (verses 2-4)

- Walk in unity

1 Peter 3:8

Romans 15:5

1 Cor. 1:10

2 Cor. 13:11

John 17:20-21

- Walk in humility

- Do nothing out of selfishness or vain conceit

- We should value others *above* ourselves

3. Our Example (verse 5)

- If Jesus can display the ultimate example in humility then we are without excuse.