

Be Blessed and Be Unified (Philippians 2:1-4)

- I. Introduction (1 Corinthians 13:4–7; Colossians 3:12–15; Philippians 1:27)

- II. Motives of unity (Philippians 2:1; Matthew 10:8)
 - A. Encouragement in Christ (cf. 2 Corinthians 5:17, 21; Hebrews 13:5; 8:34; 7:25; John 10:27-28; Romans 6:5)

 - B. Comfort from His love (Romans 5:8; 8:38–39; Ephesians 3:18-19)

 - C. Participation in the Spirit

 - D. God’s affection and sympathy (Luke 15:20)

- III. Marks of unity (Philippians 2:2–4)
 - A. Being of the same mind (Philippians 1:27)

 - B. Having the same love (John 13:34–35)

 - C. Being in full accord and of one mind

 - D. Doing nothing from selfish ambition or conceit (Galatians 6:14a)

 - E. Counting others more significant than yourselves

 - F. Looking to the interests of others (Matthew 22:39)

- IV. Conclusion (John 17:20–23, NIV)