

UNITY IN THE CHURCH: WHAT'S INVOLVED

Philippians 2:1-4 by Asst Ps Gift Daniel 19 & 20 June 2021

Introduction:

Philippians 1:27 is a call to live in harmony with the message we believe. Then Paul goes on to say how a life worthy of the gospel will look like. It will show forth "spiritual unity in the Church".

1. Motivation (v 1)

- a. Encouragement from belonging to Christ
- b. Comfort from His love
- c. Fellowship with the Spirit
- d. Tenderness and Compassion

2. Marks (v 2)

Like-minded, same love, one in spirit and purpose

3. Means (v 3-4)

Humility and helpfulness (consider others better than yourselves)

Reflection:

Having experienced the consolation of love from Christ, how can we encourage and support others in our community of faith?