

Series: "POWER UP"  
 Part 3: "THE POWER OF TOGETHER"  
 Crossroads Community Church  
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**Key Truth:**

➤ **Unity** \_\_\_\_\_ **because disunity** \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup> Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, <sup>2</sup> then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. <sup>3</sup> Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. <sup>4</sup> Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Philippians 2:1-4 (NIV)

**The Cause of Disunity**

➤ **Disunity is the result of** \_\_\_\_\_ **that's**  
**rooted in** \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>5</sup> In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: <sup>6</sup> Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; <sup>7</sup> rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. <sup>8</sup> And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death— even death on a cross!<sup>9</sup> Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup> that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2:5-11 (NIV)

**The Cure for Disunity**

➤ **Unity is the result of** \_\_\_\_\_ **that's**  
**rooted in** \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>20</sup> "My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, <sup>21</sup> that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me."

John 17: 20-21 (NIV)

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed – not only in my presence, but how much more in my absence – continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, <sup>13</sup> for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.

Philippians 2:12-13 (NIV)

**2 things to know to help us live in unity:**

1. There is a \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>14</sup> Do everything without grumbling or arguing, <sup>15</sup> so that you may become blameless and pure, "children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation." Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky <sup>16</sup> as you hold firmly to the word of life.

Philippians 2:14-16a (NIV)

2. \_\_\_\_\_, don't \_\_\_\_\_

**Sermon Notes:**

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