

## THE UNDIVIDED MAN

### *Peace in Every Area of Your Life*

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#### **Philippians 1:27–30 (NIV)**

<sup>27</sup>Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you stand firm in the one Spirit, striving together as one for the faith of the gospel <sup>28</sup>without being frightened in any way by those who oppose you. This is a sign to them that they will be destroyed, but that you will be saved—and that by God. <sup>29</sup>For it has been granted to you on behalf of Christ not only to believe in him, but also to suffer for him, <sup>30</sup>since you are going through the same struggle you saw I had, and now hear that I still have.

#### **Philippians 2:1-2(NIV)**

<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.

- **The Undivided Man Lives for Something Bigger Than Himself, and There Is Nothing Bigger in Life Than The Gospel of Christ.** (vs. 27; 1 Corinthians 1:2)

*“You need a mission and your mission should be Jesus centered.”*

*“You have made us for Yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in You.”*

~ Augustine

- **The Undivided Man Faces Adversity with Clarity, Strength, and Peace.** (vs. 27-30; James 1:5-8; Daniel 3:16-18)

- **Jesus Is the Perfect Example of The Undivided Man.** (Luke 2:49; Luke 19:10; Mark 10:45; John 18:37)

#### **Because of Christ...**

My work has purpose.

My marriage has purpose.

My parenting has purpose.

My suffering has purpose.

My money has purpose.

My relationships have purpose.

*Jesus should be the focal point of your life and like a magnifying glass gathers scattered rays of sunlight into one powerful beam, Christ gathers every part of our lives and focuses them toward one purpose.*