

How to be the Church through Trying Times - Part 2 Philippians 2:1-4

Key Understanding

Our conduct should Pursue a
that seeks in faith and mission. Phil. 1:27

Unity in faith is inspired by... v.1

1. Our to Christ
"Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another." 1 John 4:11

2. Our in Christ
"and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us." Rom 5:5

3. Our of the Spirit
"For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit." 1 Cor 12:13

4. Our of spiritual fruit
See Galatians 5:22-23

Unity in mission is demonstrated by... vs.2

1. Sharing a common
"So this I say, and affirm together with the Lord, that you walk no longer just as the Gentiles also walk, in the futility of their mind" Eph 4:17
"And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect." Rom 12:2

2. Showing the
"No one has seen God at any time; if we love one another, God abides in us, and His love is perfected in us." 1 John 4:12

3. Serving others
"The glory which You have given Me I have given to them, that they may be one, just as We are one; 23 I in them and You in Me, that they may be perfected in unity, so that the world may know that You sent Me, and loved them, even as You have loved Me." John 17:22,23

4. Spreading the
"We proclaim Him, admonishing every man and teaching every man with all wisdom, so that we may present every man complete in Christ." Col 1:28

Unity is preserved by... v.3,4

1. Dying
"I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me." Gal 2:20

2. Applying the
"In everything, therefore, treat people the same way you want them to treat you, for this is the Law and the Prophets." Matt 7:12