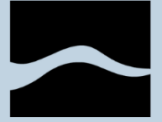


SERMON NOTES

How To Make Your Pastors Happy

Philippians 2:1–4



BIG IDEA: Church Unity Produces Joyful Leaders

APPLICATION GUIDE

September 4, 2022

DISCUSS

Why is unity difficult for the church?

Read John 17:20–26. What does Jesus prayer regarding unity? How should that make an impact upon your pursuits of unity?

What is Paul's connection between his joy and the Philippians unity?

Spend some time discussing this thought with someone this week:

- How can my responses to conflict be different than that of an unbeliever?
- How can I respond to life's situations that is only possible because the Spirit of God is alive in me?

APPLY

Which one of the 5 Steps Towards Church Unity was most impactful for you? Why?

Where do you see pride manifest itself most in your life?

Who in your life is helping you pursue humility? How are they helping you?

What is one example of how you can prefer someone in the church this week?

COMMIT

Read Matthew 5:23–24. Is there anything you need to do based upon this passage and this sermon? If so, commit now to seek unity.