

**Finding Joy:
Pursue unity for the sake of the gospel
Philippians 1:27-2:4**

²⁷ Only conduct yourselves
in a manner worthy
of the gospel
of Christ,
so that
whether I come
and
see you
or
remain absent,
I will hear of you
that you are standing firm
in one spirit,
with one mind
striving together
for the faith
of the gospel;
²⁸ in no way alarmed
by *your* opponents —
which is a sign
of destruction
for them,
but
of salvation
for you,
and that, from God.

²⁹ For
to you
it has been granted
for Christ's sake,
not only
to believe
in Him,
but also
to suffer
for His sake,
³⁰ experiencing the same conflict
which you saw
in me,
and now
hear
in me.

2 Therefore

if there is any encouragement
in Christ,
if there is any consolation
of love,
if there is any fellowship
of the Spirit,
if any affection
and
compassion,

² make my joy complete

by being of the same mind,
maintaining the same love,
united in spirit,
intent on one purpose,

³ [doing] nothing from selfishness
or
empty conceit,

but

with humility of mind
regard[ing] one another as more important than yourselves;

⁴ not *merely* look[ing] out for your own personal interests,
but also for the interests of others.