

JOY IN THE JOURNEY

Discovering Contentment In Christ

The Power That Brings Unity

Philippians 2:1-11 CSB

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Sometimes we discover passages in the scriptures that are extremely formative when it comes to following Jesus.

Primacy of unity

Unity is one of the biggest results of following Jesus.

Unity does not mean uniformity.

Jesus gives us much around which we can unite.

The practice required for unity

We should do nothing in order to advance ourselves at others' expense.

We should see others as more important (not better) than ourselves.

We should prioritize the needs and interests of others ahead of our own.

The power needed to practice unity

We look to Jesus and his love for us for the strength to prioritize others.

Jesus treated us the way he asks us to treat others.

We can trust Jesus to provide for our needs and interests.

Two Applications:

Stop grasping.

Pursue humility.