

COMPREHENDING AND PURSUING CHRISTIAN UNITY

Philippians 2:1-4 June 28, 2023

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 Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves; ⁴ do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others. **Philippians 2:1-4**

WHY SAINTS PURSUE UNITY... (The correct Motivation)

1. We pursue unity because of the extraordinary _____ we receive from _____. **Philippians 2:1-2a, John 14:16-18, Galatians 4:6**
2. We pursue unity because of the consoling _____.
Philippians 2:1-2a, Romans 5:5
3. We pursue unity because of the _____ of the _____.
Philippians 2:1-2a, 1 Corinthians 6:19, Ephesians 1:13-14, 2 Corinthians 13:14
4. We pursue unity because of the _____ and _____ of Christ. **Philippians 2:1-2a, Colossians 3:12**

NOTICE: It would be heinous ingratitude for any Christian to receive these four blessings from His generous hand and live with disregard for His desire that we live in unity.

WHAT SAINTLY UNITY LOOKS LIKE... (The true Marks of)

1. United saints are _____. **Philippians 4:8, Romans 12:16, Romans 16:5-6**

2. United saints _____ the same _____ for one another.

John 13:34, Romans 12:10

3. United saints are _____ in _____.

Sumpsuchos live in selfless harmony with other believers

4. United saints are _____ on _____. **Philippians 1:27**

HOW TO LIVE SAINTLY UNITY... (The best Means of) **Philippians 2:3-4**

1. United saints reject _____. **Philippians 2:3a**

- Satan placed his _____ before submission to God.
- Adam and Eve initiated sin in mankind by putting their _____
_____ above God's command. **Romans 2:5-8, Galatians 5:19-20**

2. United saints forsake _____. **Romans 11:25a, Proverbs 18:12**

3. United saints embrace _____ of _____. **Philippians 2:3b, 1 Timothy 1:15, 1 Peter 5:5**

4. United saints do not merely look out for their _____.
Philippians 2:3-4, Philippians 2:5-8

5. United saints look out for the _____ of _____.
Philippians 2:3-4, Philippians 2:5-8