

Philippians: Unity through Humility

Key Verse 2:2-3

Examples of Humility		Living out Unity	
1:1 Paul and Timothy	Paul's affection for the Philippians	1:3 My prayer with joy	Paul's Humility
1:12 My imprisonment for Christ		1:15 Christ is proclaimed	
1:19 Live Christ/die gain	Christ's Humility	1:27 Stand firm/One Spirit	Timothy & Epaphroditus' Humility
2:1 Humility/One Mind		2:12 Work out own salvation	
2:14 Shine as lights		2:19 Send Timothy to you	
2:25 Send Epaphroditus		2:25 Send Epaphroditus	
3:1 Rejoice in the Lord		3:2 Count everything as loss	
3:12 Press on toward goal	Stand Firm in Sound Doctrine (Doctrinal Unity)	3:17 Commonwealth in heaven	Live in Unity & Peace
4:1 Stand firm		4:2 Entreat Euodia and Syntyche	
4:4 Rejoice in the Lord		4:8 Think about these things	
4:10 Be content	Paul's Partnership with the Philippians	4:14 You share my trouble	Paul's Partnership with the Philippians
4:21 Saints greet you		4:23 Grace be with you	

When was church planted?

49 - 50 AD (2nd MJ)

When Written?

Ephesus Imp. 53 - 55 AD

Roman Imp. 61 - 62 AD

Who wrote and why?

Paul wrote it, to encourage the suffering church, to tell them to be unified, and to say thanks for support

Main Idea?

Humility leads to unity

Distinguishing characteristic?

Humility defined - counting others better than yourself

Historical Background?

Church problems - not unified, persecution, CP