

10. If the church in Philippi was such a strong church, then how in the world could there be the potential for disunity?
11. When doctrine, theology, devotion, service, and zeal matter to us, there is great potential for what?
12. Philippians 2:1-5 is a plea for what?
13. Part of conduct worthy of the gospel is what?
14. The first class condition in the Greek language means what?
15. The “ifs” could be translated what?
16. What titles did Jesus give the Holy Spirit in John 14?
17. Paul is saying that Christ gives us what?
18. Unity is so important to the Lord Jesus that He will do what?
19. What is the significance of the statement: “comfort of love”?
20. Is there assurance and security in Christ’s love for you?
21. Paul’s point in verse 1 is that these benefits should encourage us to be what?
22. If we are in partnership with the Spirit or if we experience communion with the Spirit, then we ought to feel what?
23. The Holy Spirit zealously works for what?
24. Do you cooperate with the Holy Spirit in partnership or do you work against Him? Do you appreciate and value His fellowship and ministry in your heart and life?
25. What is the fourth incentive given for unity?
26. Affection is the root and mercy is the what?
27. To the Hebrews the word “affection” was used for the source of what?
28. How do we know that we won’t be disappointed?
29. Do you think God feels compassion for you?
30. Does realizing the truth of God’s compassion and mercy extended to you make you want to please Him and do the things that mean so much to Him?
31. What is the main verb in Philippians 2:1-2?
32. What influences Pastor Bryan to not want to get up in the morning?
33. How can you fulfill the joy of the pastors/leaders here at Grace Bible Church?
34. If you want your spiritual leaders to have joy and not grief, then do what?
35. When a person undermines or disrupts unity with their actions or comments, he/she is sinning the vile sin of what?
36. Disrupting unity is NOT a sin against what?

37. Jesus prayed for what in John 17?

38. In John 13 Jesus told His disciples that unity would be a hallmark proof of their what?

39. Are you a peacemaker or a troublemaker?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

»>How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?

»>How can I accomplish this change?

»>What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

**For Next Week:**

**1) Read Philippians 1:1-2:9**

**2) Read Philippians 2:2 5 times a day**

**3) What are the characteristics of unity? How does one determine if a church is truly united?**

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## **“INCENTIVES TO UNITY**

### **Philippians 2:1**

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon “**Incentives To Unity**”. All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. The Apostle Paul had a very close relationship with what church?

2. The Philippian church loved Paul and demonstrated it by what?

3. The church in Philippi didn't turn on Paul when he was where?

4. The word translated “long for” means to what?

5. Paul had both an “agape” love of Christ for the Philippian believers but also he loved them with what other kind of love?

6. Paul's parenting mind-set towards the Philippian believers comes out when Paul says what?

7. As you read through this letter what **CANNOT** be detected?

8. The one deadly strain of poison in the church was a hint of the beginning of what?

9. The Greek preposition “sun” is used 16 times in this letter and it means what?

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