

9. Are you a peacemaker or a sower of discord?
10. What is a sure way to sow discord?
11. Of these items which are you like: wheelbarrow, canoe, kite, kitten, football, balloon, trailer, neon light, or buzzard?
12. The first specific element of unity that Paul mentions is what?
13. I Corinthians 10:1 tells believers to be what?
14. Is it possible for believers to be perfectly joined together and in the same mind and same judgment?
15. Does I Corinthians contradict I Corinthians 1:10 or Philippians 2:2?
16. I Corinthians 12 teaches diversity in what?
17. If we are going to be like-minded and of one mind, then it starts with a commitment to what?
18. The word “mind” is often used to communicate the concept of what?
19. Being of the same mind start with the right attitude and that attitude says what?
20. It is impossible to have unity when the church is characterized by what?
21. What church was characterized by carnality?
22. According to Romans 12:3 we are to think with what kind of judgment?
23. If we are going to be like-minded, then our ultimate desire has to be what?
24. The context of Romans 15:5-6 is coming off the section where Paul addresses what?
25. The work of the kingdom is more important than your what?
26. The first command of 2 Corinthians 13:11 is to be what?
27. From Colossians 3:2 we see that division comes when people don't do what?
28. What is the second specific element of unity that Paul mentions?
29. James 2 commands us to not do what?
30. What is the third specific element of unity that Paul mentions?
31. “United in spirit” is one word in the original language meaning what?
32. This third term emphasizes what?
33. The fourth specific element of unity that Paul mentions is what?
34. We are to have the same passion, same desire, and same ambition to do what?
35. What is the decided factor to whether giving input or suggesting changes is being a trouble-maker or divisive?
36. What kind of person should one be if they want their suggestions and input considered?
37. Are you one?
38. Hopefully we won't be like what church?

39. Hopefully we will be like which church?

40. If we practice all the things listed in Colossians 3:12-17 is there any way we will have any disunity?

41. Are you characterized by the attitudes of our society?

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 2:1-4, 10 times a day**

3) How critical is it to have **Low Self-Esteem**? What things happen when we have **High Self-Esteem**?

4) Does Scripture ever tell us to have **High Self-Esteem**? If not, where did that concept come from?

5) What does **High Self-Esteem** have to do with **disunity in the church**?

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“CHARACTERISTICS OF UNITY”

Philippians 2:2

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon “**Characteristics of 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. As one reads through the letter “Philippians” no what can be detected?

2. What was the one poisonous plant beginning to take root in the Philippian church?

3. What four incentives to unity did we see in last week's sermon?

- a. Consolation in _____
- b. Comfort of _____
- c. Fellowship of the _____
- d. Affection and _____

4. What is at least one answer to the question: Why is unity so important to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit?

5. God wants us to reflect Him by our what?

6. There are few things that bring more joy to the heart of a pastor than what?

7. According to I Thessalonians 5:12-13, how can one show love and appreciation to his/her spiritual leaders?

8. Nothing is more grieving, distracting, disheartening, and painful to the heart of a true shepherd than what?

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