

**"Stay United"**  
**Philippians 2:1-4**  
**Wednesday, October 6, 2021**  
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- 1. Verses 1:27-30 Stay Strong**
- 2. Verses 2:1-4 Stay United**
- 3. Verses 2:5-11 Stay Humble**

**1. Verses 1:27-30 Stay Strong:**

Therefore?

To stand firm amid persecution.

**Philippians 1:27-30**

*Three encouragements in the previous verses.*

- 1. Spiritual battles prove our salvation,  
*which is to them a proof of perdition, but to you of salvation***
- 2. We suffer for His Sake  
*but also to suffer for His sake***
- 3. others are suffering the same conflict.  
*having the same conflict***

**2. Verses 2:1-4 Stay United:**

***If there is any consolation in Christ:***

***If there is any . . . comfort of love:***

***If there is any . . . fellowship of the Spirit:***

***If there is any . . . affection and mercy:***

Verse 2 gives us: **The Goal**

Verse 3 tells us: **How to Achieve It**

**The Goal**

***Verse 2 fulfill my joy by being like-minded, having the same love,  
being of one accord, of one mind.***

*Paul now gives us four specific ways, in which their spiritual unity would be realized.*

- 1. LIKE MINDED**
- 2. SAME LOVE**
- 3. ONE ACCORD**
- 4. ONE MIND**

**Philippians 3:15-16**

**Romans 12:16**

**Romans 15:5-6**

**1 Corinthians 1:10**

**2 Corinthians 13:11**

**1 Peter 3:8-9**

**Acts 1:14**

**Acts 2:1**

**Acts 2:46**

**Acts 5:12**

**How to Achieve It**

***Verse 3 Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself.***

***selfish ambition or conceit,***

**Isaiah 14:14**

**Proverbs 13:10**

**Romans 13:13**

**1 Corinthians 3:3**

**Galatians 5:15**

**1 Timothy 6:4**

**James 3:14-16**

**Proverbs 6:16-19**

***Verse 4 Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.***

**1 Corinthians 10:24**

**Romans 15:1**

**1 Corinthians 13:4-5**

**2 Corinthians 6:3**

**James 2:8**

### **3. Verses 2:5-11 Stay Humble**

*Jesus gives us four examples to follow.*

1. *He thinks of others; not himself*

**Verse 5-6 Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God,**

2. *He serves*

**Verse 7 but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men.**

3. *He sacrifices*

**Verse 8 And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to *the point of death*, even the death of the cross.**

4. He glorifies God

**Verse 9-11 Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and *that* every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ *is* Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

**Jonah 3:10-4:1-11**

**Application:**

- 1.** *Stay Strong: We Have An Enemy That Wants To Keep Us From Glorifying God So We Need To:*
- 2.** *Stay United: Every Believer Is Going Through The Battle, We Need To Stay Observant To Put Others Needs Before Our Own And:*
- 3.** *Stay Humble: Christ Did Not Put Himself Above Anyone, But Lowered Himself To Meet Our Needs And Become The Greatest Example For Us To Follow.*