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Philippians 1:27-2:11

The Reason for the Passage: True Christian Unity

Philippians 1:27-30

- We must choose between *disunity* and *suffering together*
- Where am I most tempted to pull horizontally against my brothers and sisters?
- Do I wonder how so-and-so can be Christian if _____?
(*where the blank is not about the Gospel*)

How Can We Have True Christian Unity?

- Will we ever find True Christian Unity:
 - By *pulling harder*?
 - By *avoiding*?

What The Bible Says True Christian Unity Is

Philippians 2:1-2

But ... Only Through Humility

Philippians 2:3-4

- Will I require you to agree with me before I look out for your interests?

Jesus The Illustration

Philippians 2:5-11

- *If this is the illustration of the point, how important must the point be?*
- Is there any path to True Christian Unity without dying to self?

Application:

True Christian Unity is ours when we:

- Humble ourselves like Christ
- Die to self
- Reject the lie of the horizontal
- Pull vertically