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PHP 1:27-2:11



**THE REASON
FOR THE
PASSAGE:
TRUE CHRISTIAN
UNITY**

PHP 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

PHP 2:1-2



**BUT ... ONLY
THROUGH
HUMILITY**

PHP 2:3-4



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



JESUS THE ILLUSTRATION

PHP 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?





True Christian Unity is ours when we:

Humble ourselves like Christ

Die to self

Reject the lie of the horizontal

Pull vertically



