

# Rejoice in the Lord

## The Book of Philippians

### Philippians 2:1-4

Last Week:

Paul had a singular focus on the gospel.

Paul also began to communicate the importance of unity.

This week:

1. What is the basis for unity?

- a. Consolation in Christ – Other verses use the words \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. Comfort of Love –
- c. Fellowship of the Spirit –
- d. Affection and Mercy – \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_
- e. One additional basis for the Philippians to have unity – \_\_\_\_\_ the joy of Paul

2. The picture of unity

- a. Having the same love
  - i.
  - ii.
- b. Being of one accord - In one \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Being like-minded
  - i. Matthew 16:23 \_\_\_\_\_ vs \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii. Romans 8:5 \_\_\_\_\_ vs \_\_\_\_\_

3. The steps to unity

- a. Negatives – Don't do this...
  - i. Selfish Ambition
  - ii. Conceit
  - iii. Looking out for only your own interests

b. Positives – Do this...

i. Have an attitude of lowliness. – A lower importance of self

1. Eph 4:2 –

ii. Think of others as better than yourself.

1. Philippians 3:8 – \_\_\_\_\_

2. Philippians 4:7 – \_\_\_\_\_

3. 1 Peter 2:13 – \_\_\_\_\_

iii. Look out for the interests of others.