

Text: Philippians 1:27 - 2:4 “Keys to effective Ministry”

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1. Gospel-Centered Conduct (1:27a)

- live in a way that reflects the _____
- live as _____
- call to _____ and _____

2. Unity and Collective Striving (1:27b)

- implied are church _____ issues (cf 4:1)
- individually: _____ in one spirit
- collectively: _____ (lit. alongside)
- _____, not passive

3. Courage with opposition (1:28-30)

- suffering: a _____ from God?
- suffering: a _____ for us?
- encouragement to _____ from a fellow sufferer

4. Unity in the faith (2:1-2)

- “if...”: rhetorical – _____ if these qualities _____ in your life
- foundations for unity: _____, _____, _____
- unity of _____; agreeableness despite _____
- _____ and _____, shaping how we are to interact

5. Unity through humility (2:3-4)

- humility: antidote to _____
- serving: antidote to _____ and _____ building
- radical reorientation: from _____ to _____

Ponder/reflect...

- Am I working toward the same goals as other believers, despite differences?
- Is something or someone bothering me that shouldn't?
- How well do I model an agreeable spirit? How might others view me?
- How well do I put the needs of others before mine?