

The Power of "We"

Philippians 2:1-11

Unified commitment springs from our <u>connection to Christ</u> .
Unified commitment, <u>not self-interest</u> , dominates our agenda.
Unified commitment makes us <u>like Christ</u> .

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My Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

- 1. Think of several examples of the point that Solomon makes in Ecclesiastes 4 about two being better than one. Think of an example of something you participated in that was a great success because of a group effort.
- 2. Sin causes separation between people. Read Genesis 11:1-9. Jesus brings unity to people. Read John 13:34-35. Why does Paul ask the questions that he does before his challenge to unity in Philippians 2:1-2. What does it mean to be "like minded... one in spirit and purpose?"
- 3. Why is it so hard to get people to join the team and be on the same page in the church? See Philippians 2:3-4. What are some of the excuses people come up with to maintain their independence? How do these excuses affect church leaders? See Philippians 2:2.
- 4. What are you most excited about with One Mission?

One Mission Memory Verse

"Give and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

Luke 6:38