

## **SPIRITUAL TEAMWORK**

Philippians 1:27-2:30

### UNITY IN THE WORLD

1:27-30, 2:12-18

Paul commanded the church to live in this world as citizens of another world. Our conduct should reveal our \_\_\_\_\_ citizenship.

The church is united in its mission to share the gospel with our lips and our lives.

By standing and striving together in an unbelieving world, the church proves the gospel to be true.

Full citizenship involves the grace of believing and the grace of \_\_\_\_\_ for the cause of Christ.

Human \_\_\_\_\_ and divine enablement are both involved in getting God's work done.

Paul wanted the church to be a proclaiming church, not a complaining church. In this way, they would shine as lights in a dark world.

### UNITY IN THE CHURCH

2:1-11, 2:19-30

Disunity threatened the Philippians, so Paul reminded them of the fellowship they share.

Unity involves being encouraged by Christ, comforted by God's love, and helped by the Spirit.

\_\_\_\_\_ is the foundation of unity. Without humility, unity won't happen.

Selfless attitudes and actions will overcome \_\_\_\_\_ in the body of Christ.

Jesus Christ is the ultimate example of humility and selfless concern for others.

Timothy and Epaphroditus strengthened Paul and the church by their spiritual \_\_\_\_\_.

*Surrender any areas in your life that don't reflect your heavenly citizenship.*

*Consider ways you can be a unifier in the church.*

*Be a humble and selfless servant of God.*

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Colossians 1:13-14

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Ephesians 4:1-3

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

2 Thessalonians 1:6-9

...since indeed God considers it just to repay with affliction those who afflict you, and to grant relief to you who are afflicted as well as to us, when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with his mighty angels in flaming fire, inflicting vengeance on those who do not know God and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. They will suffer the punishment of eternal destruction, away from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might...

John 16:33

“I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”

Romans 8:16-17

The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs — heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

Colossians 3:16

Let the word of Christ dwell in your richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

1 Peter 3:8

Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind.