



# PHILIPPIANS:

Discovering a Joy-Filled Life

**Don't Kill Your Church's Joy!**  
**Philippians 2:1-5**



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- I. The Affirmations that Motivate our Unity
  - Jesus Calls for our unity.
  - The Holy Spirit Creates our unity.

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## **Ephesians 4:2-6**

Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit — just as you were called to one hope when you were called — one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.





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I am deeply concerned about the church because I believe that our society, the culture in which we live, has created monsters: selfish, self-indulgent, egotistical, introverted, consumptive, materialistic people who can think only of their own things. The spill over of this is literally devastating the churches. We are hostile. We are angry.



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We have had so much of this “do your own thing” philosophy embedded so deeply into us that we know very little of what it is to seek oneness and to give ourselves away for one another. The legacy of this warped, pagan, godless culture is to produce monsters of self-indulgence. And the threat that it is to the church is frightening.

John Macarthur



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  - Selfishness that says,  
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  - Pride that says, “I am always right!”

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- I. The Affirmations that Motivate our Unity
- II. The Attitudes that Devastate our Unity
- III. The Actions that Cultivate our Unity
  - Replacing Selfishness with Love
  - Replacing Pride with Humility

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