

LIKE - MINDED  
THROUGH HUMILITY  
*Philippians 2:1-4*

I. “Therefore If” = Because There Is ... – vs.1

*Philippians 1:27*

a. Consolation / Encouragement

*Paraklēsis* – 1. a calling near, summons, (esp. for help)  
2. importation, supplication, entreaty  
3. exhortation, admonition, encouragement  
4. consolation, comfort, solace; that which affords comfort or refreshment

*John 14:16*

*Philippians 1:27*

b. Comfort of Love

*Paramythion* - consolation, comfort, encouragement

*Agapē* - the love of God for man and of man for God. A love based not on the recipient's merit, based rather on the intent of the one who loves (human to human).

*Romans 5:5*

c. Fellowship

*Koinōnia* – Partnership, fellowship 1. in the sense of common ownership, property, ideas, etc.  
2. in the sense of what concerns all, e.g., societies, monies, resolves

*1 Corinthians 6:19*

*Ephesians 1:13-14*

*Ephesians 4:30*

*2 Corinthians 13:14*

d. Affection and Compassion

*Splanchnon* - bowels, intestines. The bowels were regarded as the seat of the more violent passions, such as anger and love; but by the Hebrews as the seat of the tenderer affections, esp. kindness, benevolence, compassion

*Philippians 1:8*

*Oiktirmos* – 1. compassion, pity, mercy 2. bowels in which compassion resides, a heart of compassion

*Romans 12:1*

II. Paul's Pastoral Imperative – vs. 2

*Hebrews 13:17*

a. Like-minded

*Auto phronete* - to be of the same mind i.e. agreed together, cherish the same views, be harmonious

*Romans 15:5-6*

*1 Corinthians 1:10*

*Romans 8:4-5*

b. Having The Same Love

*Ephesians 4:1-6*

*1 Thessalonians 4:9*

*2 Thessalonians 1:3*

*Romans 12:10*

*1 John 3:14, 16-18*

c. Of One Accord

*Sympsychos* - harmonious, pertaining to being united in soul, like-minded

d. Of One Mind

*heis phroneō* - have attitude, regard, hold a view or belief

*Colossians 3:12-17*

III. Unity Through Humility – vs. 3-4

a. Do Nothing By Selfish Ambition Or Empty Pride—vs. 3a

*Eritheia* - selfish ambition, implying rivalry; hostility, a feeling of strife

*Philippians 1:16*

*Galatians 5:20*

*1 Corinthians 1:10-13*

*1 Corinthians 3:1-4*

*Kenodoxia* - pride without proper basis, vain conceit,  
empty conceit

*Romans 11:25*

*Galatians 6:3*

b. Demotion Of Self, Elevation Of Others – vs. 3b

*Tapeinophrosynē* – 1. having a humble opinion of one's  
self 2. a deep sense of one's (moral)  
littleness

*Proverbs 11:2*

*1 Peter 5:5-6*

*Hyperechō* - surpass in value, be better than

*1 Corinthians 15:9*

*Ephesians 3:8*

*1 Timothy 1:15*

c. Stop “Looking Out For #1” – vs. 4

*Hebrews 10:24-25*

*Galatians 6:1-3*

**Closing Thought:** Paul (by the prompting of The Holy Spirit) emphatically wrote concerning unity in The Body of Christ. The Church is to be standing firm, striving together in one mind and one spirit (Philippians 1:27). Because we are saved, we will be like-minded. We will achieve this unity through humility. Unity requires that we all have the mind of Christ, not our own ways of thinking. *Sola Scriptura!*