

Sermon Application Study

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This tool is designed for groups, though it can be used for personal study. It is also designed to equip and motivate you to share the gospel with others. Learn. Apply. Share.

Target Passage → Philippians 2:1-2

1. What are the four conditional “if” statements? What aspect of church life does each one describe?
2. Can you think of other passages of Scripture where these four “if” statements are described or fleshed out in the church?
3. What does Paul command the church to do if each one of these four “if” statements are true? Why does Paul think they can fulfill this command?

Bridge Passages (for further study) → Psalm 133, Ephesians 4:1-6

For Me →

1. Do you think that a church can really operate with a single mind and heart? Why or why not?
2. How can the passage we just studied give guidance to leaders in the church when they disagree?

For the Mission →

How do the following contribute to the church’s witness to the world:

1. Encouragement in Christ
2. Comfort from love
3. Participation in the Spirit
4. Affection and sympathy

PRAYER FOCUS

Ask God to build our church in the four ways we studied today. Ask the Lord to give us the single minded-ness that honors and glorifies him.