

Paul's Letter of Joy

***Principle For
Christian Unity***

Philippians 2:2

**A
Bonus?**



Application To Philippians 2:1-8

- v. 1** - ***Motivation for Christian Unity***
- v.2** - ***Principle for Christian Unity***
- v. 3 – 5** - ***Methods for Christian Unity***
- v. 5-8** - ***Example of Christian Unity***



***Phil. 2:1 reminds us of
what God has done for us.
Holy Spirit wrote it to
motivate us to the goal.***

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Four principles:

- 1. Same mind***
- 2. Maintaining the same love***
- 3. United in mind***
- 4. Intent on one purpose***

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1st Aspect - “Same Mind” -

Literally . . .

“being of the same mind”

***To be of the “same mind” is
“Like clocks that strike at the
same time!”***

- A. T. Robertson

Principle Appears Other Places

2 Corinthians 13:11

Philippians 4:1 - 2

Romans 12:16

1 Corinthians 1:10

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2nd Aspect - “Maintaining the same love” -

Literally . . .

“continually having the same love”

***Maintaining
The Same . . .***



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3rd Aspect - “United in spirit” -

Literally . . .

“with-soul”

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4th Aspect - “Intent on one purpose” -

Literally . . .

“thinking **the one thing**”

***“Let’s
Punch
It”***



Two Examples

Acts 15:36 – 41 ***Paul & Barnabas Disagree***

Acts 15:1 – 29 ***Apostles, Elders, Church & Holy Spirit have same mind.***