SERMON Philippians 1:27-2:4 **Humility is the Key to Unity. 5-31-2020 TN**

Our Foundation – we are ‘ in Christ’

Our Goal -to make much of Christ

Main point: We are to pursue and protect the **unity** of our church through

 intentional acts of **humility** toward each other.

**POINT 1 Pursuing and Protecting our Unity 1:27-2:2**

**1:27** that I may hear you are standing firm in **one spirit** with **one mind** striving **side by side** for the **faith** of the **gospel**…

**v2** complete my joy by being of the **same mind ,** having the **same love** **,** being in **full accord**, and of **one mind**.

**POINT 2 Expressing our Unity Through Humility.**

**3**Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. **4**Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

**APPLICATION**

1. Look to their interest:

2. Look to their interest:

3. Look to their interest:

3 reasons to do this:

1 It's a command;

2 It’s a biblical principle:

14Solid food is for those who are mature, who **through training have the skill to recognize the difference between right and wrong**. HEB 5:14; Prov 20:5, Prov 18:15 Draw out, don’t call out.

🡪 My will is training my heart.

3. It makes much of Christ.