

Philippians 2:1-4

2 Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, ² then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. ³ Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, ⁴ not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.



SPIRITUAL WARFARE

The Strategy of Satan
Ephesians 6:10-18

- I. The strategy of deception.
- II. The strategy of discouragement.
- III. The strategy of division.

Questions #1: Why is unity so vitally important? John 17:20-23

Questions #2: What unifies us as Christians?

- Doctrinal unity... The fundamentals of the faith.
- Unity of purpose. Matt. 28:18-20; Phil. 1:27

Questions #3: How does Satan attempt to divide and conquer?

- Gossip Prov. 6:16-19; James 3:5-6
- Bitterness and unforgiveness 2 Cor. 2:10-11; Eph. 4:31, 32
- Unresolved anger Eph. 4:26, 27
- Selfishness... Demanding our personal preferences.

Questions #4: How can we maintain unity in the body of Christ?

Ephesians 4:1-6; Philippians 2:1-4

- Remember our position in Christ. Galatians 3:26-28
- Check your motives. Phil. 2:3
- Practice humility by putting the interest of others first. Phil. 2:3b, 4

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin
Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended to the dead.

On the third day He rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy
Spirit,**

**The universal church, the communion of
saints, the forgiveness of sins,**

The resurrection of the body,

And the life everlasting. Amen.