

## HOW TO HAVE UNITY IN THE BODY OF CHRIST

### How to Enjoy the Rest of Your Life – Part 3

#### Philippians 2:1-8

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*"... make my joy complete by being likeminded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose." Philippians 2:2*

### HOW TO HAVE UNITY

(In Your Family, Business, or Church)

#### 1. DEFUSE \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 3a)

*"Do nothing out of selfish ambition ..."*

*"What causes fights and quarrels? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? You want something but you don't get it." James 4:1-2*

**1st Cause of Conflict: COMPETING \_\_\_\_\_**

#### 2. DELETE \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 3b)

*"Do nothing out of ... vain conceit."*

*"Don't do anything ... from a cheap desire to boast" (GN)*

*"Pride only breeds quarrels." Proverbs 13:10*

**2nd Cause of Conflict: PERSONAL \_\_\_\_\_**

#### 3. DECREASE \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 3c)

*"... in humility consider others better than yourselves."*

**3rd Cause of Conflict: FAILING TO \_\_\_\_\_  
PEOPLE**

#### 4. DEMONSTRATE \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 4)

*"Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others."*

*"Husbands, in the same way be considerate as you live with your wives ... so that nothing will hinder your prayers." I Peter 3:7*

**4th Cause of Conflict: BEING INSENSITIVE TO  
OTHERS \_\_\_\_\_**

#### 5. DEVELOP CHRIST- \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 5)

*"Your attitude should be the same as that of Jesus Christ...."*

*vs. 6 ...Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped,*

*vs. 7 but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.*

*vs. 8 And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death-- even death on a cross!"*

**5th Cause of Conflict: LIVING WITHOUT  
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*"Do your best to preserve the unity which the Spirit gives, by the peace that binds you together." Ephesians 4:3 (GN)*

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