

Sermon Question

“Unity in Christ”

Philippians 2:1-4

1. The mission statement of Grace Church Mesa is “Know Christ, Grow in His word, Go in power” what is the purpose of this statement in your mind?
2. Some of the reasons for disunity in the church are envy and or jealousy. Why is there no place for this in the church?
3. In Philippians 2:1 Paul gives four reasons to be united in Christ
 - a. Encouragement/comfort
 - i. Where do we find our encouragement and comfort?
 - b. Consolation in love
 - i. It is important to love others as Christ loves us why?
 - c. Fellowship of the Spirit
 - i. What are the consequences of gossiping, spreading rumors, cliques?
 - d. Affection and compassion
 - i. In Galatians 6:2 what does the apostle Paul exhort us to do
 - ii. What is the law of Christ?
4. In verse 2 Paul tells us what would make his joy complete. He gives us 4 reasons what are they?
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____
5. Why should we be concerned with each other’s joy? And what disrupts this joy?
(question 2c can help here)
6. In verses 3-4 Paul instructs us to be humble, how?
 - a. Do nothing from _____
 - b. But _____
7. In Philippians 1:15-18
 - a. Some were preaching out of envy and strife; some were preaching from goodwill, what was Paul’s response to them in verse 18?
8. What do you think the world would look like if all Christians were unified today?