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LEAD PASTOR

NEW SERVICE TIMES
Saturday at 4:00 PM
Sunday at 8:00, 9:30, & 11:15 AM

EASTER SERVICE TIMES

Saturday at 4:00 PM

Sunday at 6:30, 8:00, 9:30, & 11:15 AM

FAMILY MINISTRIES

Newborn - Junior High: All 4 services

High School: Saturday at 4:00 PM in the Chapel

walking in unity through humility

PHILIPPIANS 2:1-4

PHILIPPIANS 2:1-4 (ESV)

So if there is any encouragement in Christ,
any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit,

PHILIPPIANS 2:1-4 (ESV)

any affection and sympathy, 2 complete my joy
by being of the same mind, having the same love,

PHILIPPIANS 2:1-4 (ESV)
being in full accord and of one mind.

PHILIPPIANS 2:1-4 (ESV)

3 Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.

PHILIPPIANS 2:1-4 (ESV)

4 Let each of you look not only to his own interests,
but also to the interests of others.

PHILIPPIANS 2:1 (ESV)

So if there is any encouragement in Christ,
any comfort from love,

PHILIPPIANS 2:1 (ESV)
any participation in the Spirit,
any affection and sympathy,

PHILIPPIANS 1:27 (ESV)

Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ,
so that whether I come and see you or am absent,

PHILIPPIANS 1:27 (ESV)

I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel,

PHILIPPIANS 2:1-2 (ESV)

So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, ² complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.

1

The encouragement for unity:
We share in Christ's blessings. (v. 1)





PHILIPPIANS 2:2 (ESV)

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

2

The **essence** of unity:
Have the same mindset. (v. 2)

PHILIPPIANS 2:5-8 (ESV)

⁵ Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God,

PHILIPPIANS 2:5-8 (ESV)

did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,
7 but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant,

PHILIPPIANS 2:5-8 (ESV)

being born in the likeness of men.
8 And being found in human form,

PHILIPPIANS 2:5-8 (ESV)

he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

C.S. Lewis calls pride "the great sin."

C.S. LEWIS

“There is one vice of which no man in the world is free; which every one in the world loathes when he sees it in

C.S. LEWIS

someone else...The vice I am talking
of is Pride or Self-Conceit;

C.S. LEWIS
and the virtue opposite to it,
in Christian morals is called Humility.”

C.S. LEWIS

According to Christian teachers,
the essential vice, the utmost evil, is Pride.

C.S. LEWIS

Unchastity, anger, greed, drunkenness,
and all that, are mere flea bites in comparison:

C.S. LEWIS

it was through Pride that
the devil became the devil:

C.S. LEWIS

Pride leads to every other vice:
it is the complete anti-God state of mind.

C.S. LEWIS

“Christians are right: it is Pride
which has been the chief cause of misery

C.S. LEWIS
in every nation and every family
since world began."

ANDREW MURRAY
"Our Salvation is Christ's humility."

PHILIPPIANS 2:3-4 (ESV)

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4 Let each of you look not only to his own interests,
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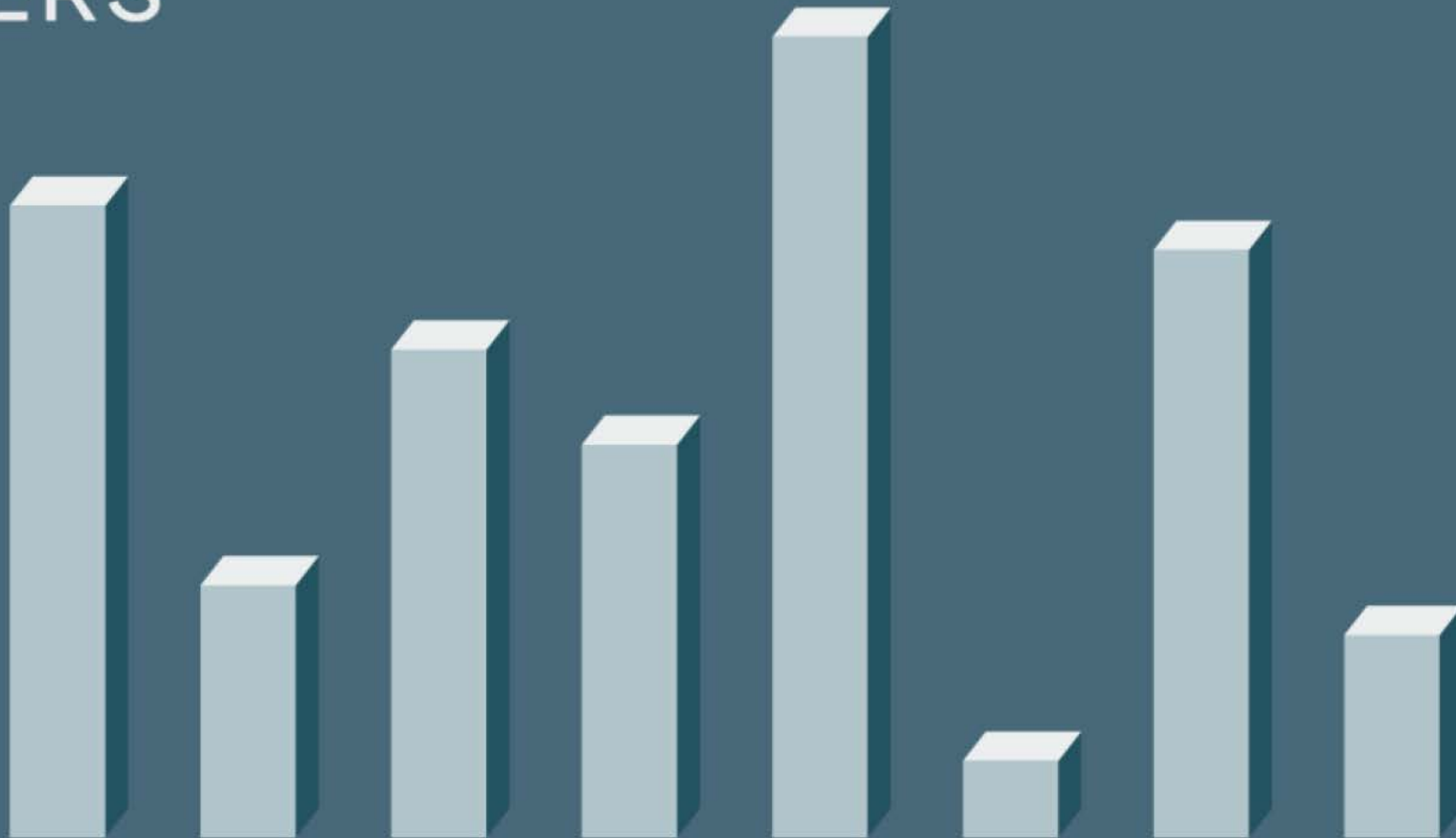
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The **expression** of unity:
Walk in humility. (v. 2-4)

3

a. Do nothing from selfish ambition or vain conceit.

HOW WE SEE OTHERS



HOW GOD SEES US



3

b. **Count others more significant than yourself.**

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Where is pride getting in the way of you be faithful to God?

Are you competing against anyone?

Who do you need to count more significant than yourself?

Where is your pride in danger of hurting unity in our church, in your marriage, in your family, or with your friends?

How can you remember Jesus' example and walk in humility this week?

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c. Look to the interests of others.

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C.S. LEWIS

“Do not imagine that if you meet a really humble man he will be what most people call humble nowadays:

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he will not be a sort of greasy, smarmy person,
who is always telling you that, of course, he is nobody.

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Probably all you will think about him is that he seemed a cheerful, intelligent chap who took a real interest in what you

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said to him. If you do dislike him it will be because you feel a little envious of anyone who seems to enjoy life so easily.

C.S. LEWIS

He will not be thinking about humility:
he will not be thinking about himself at all."

MATTHEW 5:16 (ESV)

In the same way, let your light shine before others,
so that they may see your good works

MATTHEW 5:16 (ESV)
and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

LUKE 14:13-14 (ESV)

But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, ¹⁴ and you will be blessed,

LUKE 14:13-14 (ESV)

because they cannot repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the just.

JONATHAN EDWARDS

"We must view humility as one of the most essential things that characterizes true Christianity."

JOHN STOTT

"At every stage of our Christian development
and in every sphere of our Christian discipleship,

JOHN STOTT
pride is the greatest enemy
and humility our greatest friend."