PHILIPPIANS

Christian Fellowship Philippians 2:1-4

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1.	Paul appeals to the Philippian church based on realities that are of the as Christians.	
	a.	All believers are in and therefore have much to be encouraged about.
	b.	All believers are comforted by the love of
	C.	All believers have a deep relationship with the
	d.	All believers have experiences of theand concern of other Christians.
2.	Paul models the that Christians should have in seeing the church pursue meaningful fellowship with one another.	
		ignificantly, what will complete his joy is not his own, miraculous or otherwise,
	bι	it their right relationships." - Mark Keown

Believers are to have one on the gospel of Christ.
b. Believers are to grow together in their for the Lord and for one another.
c. Believers are to be united as one focused on the gospel and its implications for life.
d. Believers are not to be governed by a focus on themselves.
e. Believers are to consider others as more important than themselves.
f. Believers are to be more on the interests of others than of themselves.
"Part of the of the gospel is that it not only forgives us for our destructive self-interest, but empowers us through the indwelling Holy Spirit to intentionally and proactively look to the needs of others." - Matthew Harmon