

## **Challenge: Selfless Unity**

### **Philippians 2:1-4**

#### **I. RESOURCES: "If (since) therefore there is..." (v.1)**

**A. Exhortation:** "encouragement in Christ"

**B. Explanation:** "consolation of love"

**C. Exchange:** "fellowship of the Spirit"

**D. Expression:** "affection and compassion"

#### **II. RESPONSIBILITIES: "make my joy complete" (v.2)**

**A. Desired:** "by being of the same mind"

**B. Described:** "same love...united spirit...one purpose"

1. Affection: "maintaining the same love"

2. Affiliation: "united in spirit"

3. Agreement: "intent on one purpose"

#### **III. RELATIONSHIPS: "each of you" (vv.3-4)**

**A. Facts:** "regard one another" (v.3)

1. Negative: "nothing from selfishness or empty conceit"

2. Positive: "regard one another as more important"

**B. Focus:** "look out for" (v.4)

1. Negative: "do not look out for...personal interests"

2. Positive: "look out for...the interests of others"

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