



# First Baptist Church

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**FINDING JOY WHEN...**

**UNITY IS HARD**

**Philippians 2:1-11**

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**In imitating our Savior  
– even when unity is hard –  
we find real and lasting joy.**

## **Philippians 1:27**

**Only let your conduct be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of your affairs, that you stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel.**



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

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## Philippians 2:3-5

<sup>3</sup> Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. <sup>4</sup> Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others. <sup>5</sup> Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus.

## **John 13:34-35**

**<sup>34</sup> A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. <sup>35</sup> By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.**



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4. God exalted Jesus to the highest position and privilege because of His humility and obedience!



## **Philippians 2:6**

**Who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God.**

## **Philippians 2:7**

**But made Himself of no reputation,  
taking the form of a bondservant,  
and coming in the likeness of men.**

## **Philippians 2:8**

**And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.**

## **Philippians 2:9-11**

**<sup>9</sup> Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, <sup>10</sup> that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**



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