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Series | Building a Better Church

Text | Philippians 1:27-2:2

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# Sermon Notes

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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, 28 and not in any way terrified by your adversaries, which is to them a proof of perdition, but to you of salvation, and that from God. 29 For to you it has been granted on behalf of Christ, not only to believe in Him, but also to suffer for His sake, 30 having the same conflict which you saw in me and now hear is in me.

2:1 Therefore if there is any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and mercy, 2 fulfill my joy by being like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind.  
*NKJV*

## Big Idea:

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**Philippians 2:2 Fulfill my joy by being like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind. *NKJV***

## For Reflection and Application:

Monday:

Paul tells us that our conduct should be worthy of the Gospel. We saw that the word conduct means to discharge our duties as citizens. What duties should we discharge? What are we citizens of? What conduct is worthy of the Gospel?

Tuesday:

“Striving together” comes from a Greek word that was used quite often as a sports metaphor. What can we learn from team sports that might help us as a body of believers?

Wednesday:

Paul tells us not to be terrified of those who oppose us. What is the best way to deal with our adversaries? How should we treat those who do not love us or our mission?

Thursday:

We see in verses 29 and 30 that God grants suffering. What does this mean? The context seems to suggest that our suffering is the same suffering that Paul experienced, but Paul experienced many different types of suffering. In what ways do we suffer the same way Paul did?

Friday:

In the final two verses of our message, we see what appear to be if/then scenarios, but are in reality since/then scenarios, indicating that it is a fact we already possess these four things. Since we already possess these, then what is the outcome?

### **Daily Prayer:**

**Father, we humbly come before you to ask that you would remind us every day, in every situation, with every person we meet, that we should focus on one thing, Love. We pray that we would discharge our duties as a citizen of heaven by showing love in all circumstances. Amen**