

*"But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen."
2 Peter 3:18*

Sermon Notes

Title: "The Bonds of Unity" by Jared Kirchberg

Text: Philippians 1:27-30

We are united in faith, even in the midst of suffering for the Gospel

I. Are you living a life worthy of the Gospel?

II. Are you standing in unity with other believers?

III. Are you prepared to suffer together with one another in Christ?

Application – *"But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves" (James 1:22).*

Our responsibility, by God's grace and power, is to consistently apply the truths of God's Word that we have heard to our lives (Phil. 2:1-13; 1 Tim. 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on the sermon and this passage of Scripture, ask yourself these questions:

- Is there a command to obey?
- Is there an example to follow?
- Is there a promise to claim?
- Is there a sin to avoid?
- Is there a principle to follow?

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 91:1-10

†PRAYER OF INVOCATION

†WORSHIPING GOD IN SONG

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder
In Tenderness

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Righteous God, you have blessed us beyond measure, but in our sin we do not desire your provision, but desire our own will. We worship creation instead of Creator, and get caught up in the lies of the Enemy. We come before you now seeking forgiveness for turning our hearts aside. Grant us repentance for the ways in which we have profaned your holy name, and turn aside your wrath. Give us the grace to turn from our sin and trust in the work of your son Jesus, who gave himself on our behalf. Amen

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 John 1:9 "If we confess our sins to God, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

†WORSHIPING GOD IN SONG

His Mercy is More

†CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed, Elder Ed Baker

WORSHIPING GOD IN OUR GIVING

Psalm 1

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. John Downs

WORSHIPING GOD IN THE PROCLAMATION OF HIS WORD

"The Bonds of Unity" from Philippians 1:27-30 by Jared Kirchberg

WORSHIPING GOD AROUND THE LORD'S TABLE IN THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

†SONG OF RESPONSE

Jesus Paid It All

†BENEDICTION

†DOXOLOGY

+ Congregation standing, as you are able.

* Nursery is provided based on needs.

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