

Sermon Questions for Life Groups, Individuals, and Accountability Groups

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Agree in the Lord

Philippians 4:2–3

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CONNECT:

- What is the difference between “uniformity” and “unity”? Can you give an example of each?

GROW:

- Read Philippians 4:2–3 and list everything we learn about these two women.
- Any thoughts as to why Paul does not list the nature of their conflict? What does Paul appeal to in the passage that takes supremacy over their conflict?
- What are the costs of disunity within a church (consider Galatians 5:15)? What are some things (non-essential, non-Biblical issues) that currently threaten the unity of the church in the USA?
- What are the benefits of unity (see John 17:21, 23)? How does unity in everyday life actually display these things?
- What would it take for these two women of Philippians 4 to “agree in the Lord” (read Philippians 2:1–5)?
- Is there anything of which you need to repent for the sake of unity?
- Read out loud together as a group Ephesians 2:13–22 (**Group Leader, you may want to make copies of this passage so you all have the same version of the text**). As you read about those who are far off (Gentiles) and those who are near (Jews), what are the implications of this passage for Highland Community Church?

GO:

- Who is someone who disagrees with you in non-essential, non-Biblical issues whom you can show grace to this week? Will you do it?