

Scripture text: Phil 2:3-8

ONE GOSPEL PRINCIPLE

No humility = No unity

The gospel reveals not only a message to be believed, but an example to be imitated.

For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. **1 Peter 2:21**

Let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ. **Phil 1:27**

THREE GOSPEL APPLICATIONS

1. Relinquish

We who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak, and not just please ourselves. **Rom. 15:1**

2. Receive

Receive one another, then, just as Christ also received you, to God's glory. **Rom. 15:7 NET**

The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. **John 10:3**

3. Respect

Stand up in the presence of the elderly, and show respect for the aged. Fear your God. I am the LORD. **Lev 19:32**

Never speak harshly to an older man, but appeal to him respectfully as you would to your own father. ...Treat older women as you would your mother, and treat younger women with all purity as you would your own sisters. **1 Tim 5:1-2 NLT**

He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the ash heap to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honor. **1 Sam 2:8**

Even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus. **Eph 2:5-6**

We know what real love is because Jesus gave up his life for us. So we also ought to give up our lives for our brothers and sisters. **1 John 3:16**