

Unified Church

A Force to be Reckoned With

Phil. 1:27 – 2:4 (p. 1139) || Aug. 12th

Intro:

- **Our church must make a unified _____Stand_____ for the truth of the Gospel. (1:27-30)**

- Stand firm in one spirit.
- Stand firm as one man.
 - Cf. - Ephesians 4:1-6 (p. 1135)
 - When we make a unified stand for the Gospel there will be suffering, but when we suffer for the sake of the Gospel we do not suffer in vain.

- **Our church must have a unified _____Mind_____ . (2:1-4)**

- The greek verb “be like-minded” refers to the intellect, but goes beyond that and incorporates the will and emotions which leads to a different attitude. **It affects our whole being.**
- Our unified mind/attitude consists of humility and putting others interests before our own.

Conclusion:

- Romans 15:1-7 (p. 1102)

Application Questions:

- What are you doing to contribute to the unity of our church? What are some ways to foster more unity?
- How can you increase the stand for the truth of the Gospel?
- How can you better align your mind/attitude with that of the vision of the church?