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- R_____ tensions

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- W_____ conflict over style
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- M_____ tension about fulfilling our mission

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- Paul's opponents
- Worldliness in church
- Relational tensions

B. Like the Philippian church, we are known as a joy-filled and healthy congregation, but what are our challenges to unity?

- Worship conflict over style
- Generational bias among members
- Methodological tension about fulfilling our mission

C. Focus on Christ ...

- When you focus on Christ, the mission comes into focus.
- When you focus on Christ, differences are given perspective.
- When you focus on Christ, you should think like Him.
- When you focus on Christ, you should act like Him.