

E Pluribus Unum



Philippians
2:1-11

The background of the slide features a large, circular seal of the United States of America. The seal depicts an eagle with its wings spread, holding an olive branch in its right talon and arrows in its left. A shield with vertical red and white stripes and a blue chief is on the eagle's chest. Above the eagle's head is a constellation of stars. A banner across the eagle's chest contains the Latin motto "E PLURIBUS UNUM".

**E pluribus
Unum,
*Out of many,
One.***

The church at Philippi faced many challenges to their unity:

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

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

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.

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