



SPIRIT-EMPOWERED UNITY

Steve Ramseur // Philippians 2:1-4

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Therefore, if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort provided by love, any fellowship in the Spirit, any affection or mercy, complete my joy and be of the same mind, by having the same love, being united in spirit, and having one purpose. Instead of being motivated by selfish ambition or vanity, each of you should, in humility, be moved to treat one another as more important than yourself. Each of you should be concerned not only about your own interests but about the interests of others as well.

JOHN 14:16-17

Then I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate (*Παράκλητον*) to be with you forever – the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept because it does not see him or know him. But you know him because he resides with you and will be in you.

CONTEXT - PHILIPPIANS 1:30

...since you are encountering the same conflict that you saw me face and now hear that I am facing.

**Believe in
Christ**

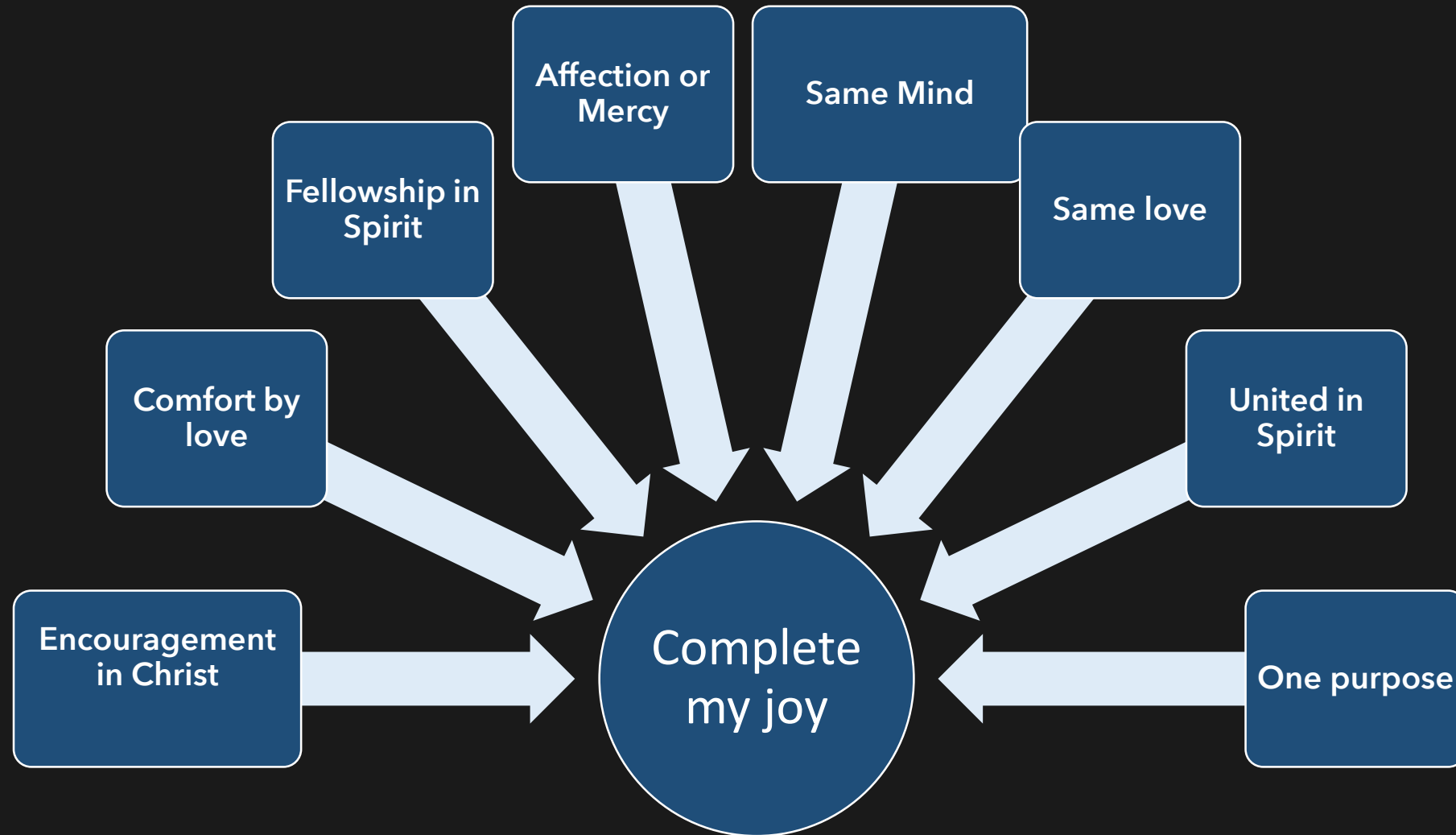


**Suffer for
Christ**

PHILIPPIANS 2:1-2

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CHRISTIAN UNITY



MAKE MY JOY COMPLETE

Because these are true:

- Encouragement in Christ
- Consolation of love
- Fellowship of Spirit
- Affection and compassion

By doing these:

- Being of the same mind
- Maintaining the same love
- Being united in spirit
- Being intent on one purpose

PHILIPPIANS 2:3

Instead of being motivated by selfish ambition or vanity, each of you should, in humility, be moved to treat one another as more important than yourself.

How then can such be of one mind?... The 'mind of Christ'
is the lowly mind. And, if we are all of this mind, we shall
walk together in love, considering one another, and
seeking instead to be helpers of one another's faith rather
than challenging each other's convictions.

Harry Ironside

PHILIPPIANS 2:4

Each of you should be concerned not only about your own interests but about the interests of others as well.

God's love is an exercise of His goodness towards individual sinners whereby, having identified Himself with their welfare, He has given His Son to be their Savior and now brings them to know and enjoy Him in a covenant relation.

J.I. Packer

SPIRIT-EMPOWERED UNITY IN CHRIST

Purpose

Selflessness

Humility

Joy

Mind of Christ

Love of Christ

Supremacy of Christ

