

[Philippians 2:1-4]

1.	divides, and in this case division is (Matthew 10:34;
	Hebrews 4:12; Galatians 1:6-9; John 8:32, 14:6; 17:17; Romans 3:4)
2.	Issues must be viewed and examined through the lens of (This is called a Biblical) (2 Timothy 3:16; Romans 12:2; Colossians 2:8; 1 John 2:15-17; Ephesians 2:1-2; 1 Corinthians 2:12)
3.	A personal conviction is a within which God has called you to live (whether a or prohibition.) (Romans 14; Galatians 5:1; 1 Thessalonians 1:5)
	A personal conviction is not:
4.	Christian unity is both a gift we have been and a gift we must (Philippians 2:1-4; Ephesians 4:1-6; Psalm 133:1; 2 Corinthians 13:11; Galatians 3:28; Colossians 3:14; Romans 12:4-5,16; Romans 14:19; 1 Peter 3:8; Hebrews 4:16; 1 John 4:18; Ephesians 6:11; 2 Timothy 1:7; Romans 8:15; 1 Corinthians 12; Ephesians 5:19)
	What do we have in Christ?

How then shall we live?

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1.	Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2.	In what ways have you seen cultural/social issues cause division within The Church (not just TCF)? As an ambassador of Christ (and an ambassador of Christian unity), what can we do about this?
3.	On Sunday we said that each of the "IF you have" statements Paul made (Philippians 2:1) can be read as "SINCE you have". He then describes some ways to practice Christian unity (verses 2-4). Talk through what Paul says and provide some <i>practical examples</i> of these ways to practice and achieve (maintain) unity as fellow believers.
4.	We know that perfect love casts out fear (1 John 4:18) and God has not given us a spirit of fear (2 Timothy 1:7). How do we see (even believers) giving in to fear? What can we do to change this?
5.	What is the mission of The Church? What should we be 'spending our time doing'? Not doing?

