

# Sermon Notes

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## Doing Life Together

Philippians 2:1-4; John 17:20-21

### I. DOING LIFE TOGETHER IS THE FRUIT OF A COMMON EXPERIENCE.

*(Philippians 2:1) Therefore if there is any encouragement in Christ, if there is any consolation of love, if there is any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and compassion. (Titus 3:5a) He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy.*

### II. DOING LIFE TOGETHER IS THE FRUIT OF A COMMON PURPOSE.

*(Philippians 1:27,2:2) Only conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or remain absent, I will hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel...make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose.*

### III. DOING LIFE TOGETHER IS THE FRUIT OF A COMMON COMMITMENT.

*(Philippians 2:3) Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves. (1 John 3:16) We know love by this, that He laid down His life for us; and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.*