

Message #3  
Unity  
from  
Humility

# Philippians

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4:1 Therefore, my brothers,  
whom I love and long for, my  
joy and crown, stand firm thus  
in the Lord, my beloved.

*Ever Increasing Joy*

## Philippians

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2:5 Have this mind  
among yourself, which  
is yours in Christ Jesus

Catch  
Phrases

Joy from Progress  
Unity from Humility  
Christ above All

# How can the entire church at Philippi continue to *stand firm*?

Chapter 1: The Philippians would stand firm if they rejoiced in the advance of the gospel no matter what.

Chapter 2: The Philippians would stand firm if they followed the pattern of joyful humility set out by others.

Chapter 3: The Philippians would stand firm if they really, deeply and personally experience the joy of knowing Christ.

Chapter 4: The Philippians would stand firm if they rejoiced in God's provision.

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2:1-4 Summary

Standing firm means

*If you have encouragement in Christ...*

Complete my Joy by being unified

*Humbly considering others more important than yourselves  
Look not only to yourself but to others*

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### *Humility Counts*

2:3 Do nothing from selfish  
ambition or conceit, but in  
HUMILITY COUNT others more  
significant than yourself

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*The Mind of Christ*

**Sacrifice (2:6-7)**

**Service (2:7)**

**Submission (2:8)**

**Delayed Gratification (2:9-11)**

**Deferred Glory (2:11)**

# How can the entire church at Philippi continue to *stand firm*?

Chapter 2: The Philippians would *stand firm* if they followed the pattern of joyful humility set out by others.

*The Philippians humility would come from considering the person and work of Christ and would allow them to think rightly about each other.*