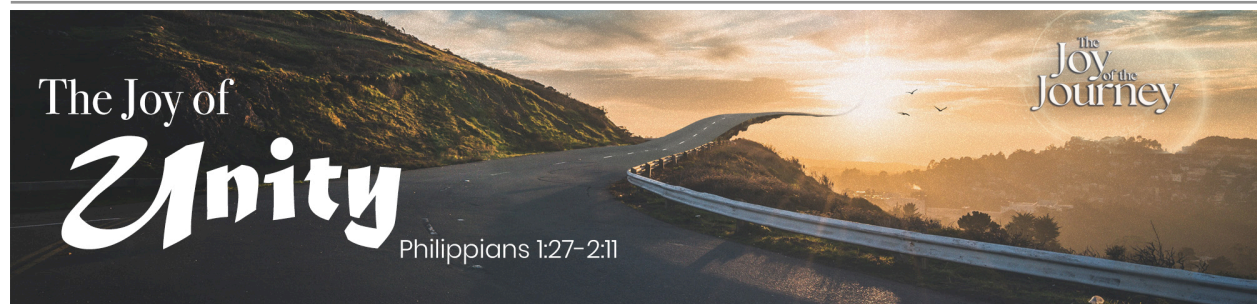




"Only let your manner of life be (*politeuesthe*, _____ as _____) worthy of the gospel of Christ..." (Phil 1:27)

- Philippi was a proud Roman colony (Acts 16:12) where the honor of Roman citizenship and the privilege of land ownership had first been extended to veteran soldiers.
- But for saints in Philippi...
 - The model of their manner of life wasn't _____ (Matt 4:23-5:12)
 - What they sought first wasn't the empire of _____ (Matt 6:33)
- So what would that look like in everyday life?

Gospel-shaped unity that brings joy to the journey

- Christ Jesus has been and forever will be highly _____ (Phil 2:9-11); _____ that fact.
- Christ Jesus took the form of a _____ (2:5-8); _____ that mindset.
- Christ Jesus is calling us to _____ in the same "manner of life" (2:1-4); complete this circle of joy (Heb 12:1-2) by being of the same _____.
- Christ Jesus is already the true _____ of the world, though most of the world doesn't know it yet (1:27-30); stand _____...
 - Firm in one _____
 - Striving side by side with _____ mind
 - For the faith of the _____
 - Not _____ in anything

Joy is rooted in Christ, expressed through united relationships and selfless service, sustained through suffering and uncertainty, anchored in the fact that Jesus is King.