

Philippians 1:27-2:11

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but of salvation for you, and this too, from God. ²⁹For to you it has been granted for Christ's sake, not only to believe in Him, but also to suffer on His behalf, ³⁰experiencing the same conflict which you saw in me, and now hear to be in me.

2 Therefore if there is any encouragement in Christ, if any consolation of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and compassion, ²make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose. ³Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility consider one another as more important than yourselves;

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