

Series: Focus on Christ (Philippians)
Sermon: Relationship Problems in the Church
Bible Verses: Philippians 4:2-3
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Reality: everyone has _____ at some point, even in _____.

"One mind, one _____. Don't be the one obstacle, be the _____."

When necessary, _____, should participate and _____ people to fix their relationship.

When involved in a people problem I should take _____ and try to fix it!

The main goal is take initiative "to be of the same mind" and not _____.

Being like-minded is lining up my thoughts with the thoughts of my fellow Christians/Church.
"I should stop loving my own opinion and start _____ submission!"

PRINCIPLE: My Church people are part of Christ's body with me. How could I hurt myself and _____?

PRACTICAL ADVICE:

- Listen to understand the heart of the other person; don't _____ you are right.
- Be willing to accept correction and offer forgiveness, even for _____ you did wrong.
- Focus on " _____ " instead "being right" (though it's a deep seated feeling).
- God created each of us differently. Find riches, not _____, in your differences.
- Your humility, gentleness, and patience determine _____ to be the relationship physician.

LIVE IT OUT THIS WEEK: _____ the person in our Church who you a disagreement with and _____ to be a physician, and to be of one mind with them.

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- Which of the practical advices above do you think is most difficult for you?
- Why is *taking initiative* so difficult for people? We usually know the problem doesn't "disappear."
- Describe what "being like-minded" or "one minded" with someone might look like, in your own words.