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What Was the Issue?

Division, ultimately due to a lack of humility. – Phil. 4.2-3

- Division, hinders our light from shinning. – Phil. 2.14-16

 Unity, is essential for our work in the kingdom. – Phil. 1.27

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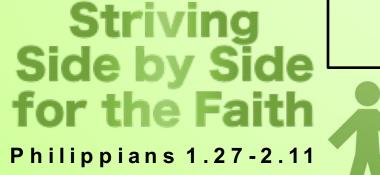
What Was the Solution?

- To have the same mindset. Phil. 2.2
 - Do nothing from selfish ambition. – Phil. 2.3a
 - In humility count others as more significant. – Phil. 2.3b
 - Look not only to your own interests. Phil. 2.4a
 - Look also to the interests of others. Phil. 2.4b

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Our Example of Humility

- Have the mind set of Christ Jesus. – Phil. 2.5
 - Didn't value status. Phil. 2.6
 - Emptied Himself. Phil. 2.7
 - Humbled Himself. Phil. 2.8



Practical Humility

Consider:

- Have I listened to my brother's needs?
- Have I looked to my brother's needs?

Conclude:

 I am willing to suffer the cost, whatever that may be in order to help my brethren.

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Is the mind of Christ in you?