

### **A shared Mind (Philippians 1:27-2:11)**

A living lifeboat

Paul's grand call – **oneness!**

"Only behave as citizens worthy of the gospel" (verse 27)

A church that lives worthy of the gospel will...

The dilemma of unity

Paul's answer: We need a \_\_\_\_\_

#### **1. Stand Amidst Suffering – 1:27-30**

The same struggle (Acts 16)

Roman citizenship vs. Heavenly citizenship

Change your mindset! A 'gospel lens'

#### **Suffering as a sign**

*So will you support your brothers and sisters amidst suffering?*

#### **2. Seek the Good of Others – 2:1-4**

Another radical instruction!

What is a given if you're a citizen of heaven?

*The result? (v.2)*

#### **Our communal blessings**

Limiting or laying down our rights for the good of others

*How can I make church a little easier for someone else?*

#### **3. Share the Mindset of Christ – 2:5-11**

The engine to drive our other centeredness

*Christ as our Chief Ruler and Chief Servant*

Why does Christ act how he does?!

The result of Christ's mindset (v.9-11)

#### **Jesus sets the pattern for us**

*Will we, as a church, live like that?*