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## INGREDIENTS IN FELLOWSHIP

(Philippians 1:1 – 11)

### INTRODUCTION

**“Ingredients”** - the substances that make up a mixture or compound; parts making up the whole.

**“Fellowship”** - (Gr. koinonia) denotes a partaker or partner; relationship; attachment; community; communion; family; togetherness; things in common.

### 1. HUMILITY

“Bondservants of Jesus Christ” - servant; slave; deacon; to minister; attendant.  
Jesus was both “bondservant” and “humble” - (Philippians 2:5-7)

### 2. UNITY

(v1) “to all the saints ... **with** the bishops and deacons”  
(v7) “... you all are partakers **with** me of grace”

### 3. DIVERSITY

A business-woman, a jailor, their households, saints, bishops, and deacons.  
Look around the auditorium (don’t point) and see the diversity in our fellowship.  
Judson Edwards: “If Everybody Was Just Like Me”.

### 4. HEART-FELT THANKS FOR ONE ANOTHER

(v3) “I thank my God upon every remembrance of you”  
(v7) “I have you in my heart” (v8) “how greatly I long for you”  
Gratitude for the church by Paul: (1 Cor. 1:4; Ephesians 1:15-16; Colossians 1:3)

### 5. STABILITY

(v5) “your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now” (v6) “that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Christ” (v27) “stand fast”  
(2:12-13) “as you have always obeyed ... work ... God who works in you ... “

### 6. LET LOVE ABOUND

(v9) “And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more ... “  
(Hebrews 6:9-12) “things that accompany salvation ... your work and labor of love ... each one of you show the same diligence ... do not become sluggish ... “

### 7. MAKING THE RIGHT CHOICES

(v10) “that you may approve the things that are excellent”  
(1 Thessalonians 5:21; Romans 12:1-2)  
(v10) “... be sincere and without offense” - be genuine in Christian living and don’t give someone reason to doubt your sincerity.  
(v11) “being filled with righteousness” - it’s a lesson on deportment.  
(v11) “... to the glory and praise of God”  
(Matthew 5:16; Romans 16:27; 1 Corinthians 6:20)

CLOSE: May God help us to establish these traits in the congregation.