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Last week, we looked at an idea that most aren't comfortable with Striving and Suffering for Christ. We like the idea of "Advancing the Gospel," but we aren't keen on the

time and effort it takes to do so. We like the idea of "Exalting Christ," but struggle with dying to self in order to do so, and we like the idea of "Standing Firm," but at times, we fail to use the backbone that God has given us to do so.

Today is Palm Sunday, and we will be moving into Chapter 2 of Philippians as we look at "Loving Others as Yourself." There is no better example of someone doing just this than Jesus when He rode that donkey into Jerusalem. He knew that He would be wrongfully accused, convicted, beaten, and murdered, but He went willingly to rescue you and me! May we celebrate Passion Week by following His great example and "Loving Others as Ourselves.".

Our message title is "Loving Others as Yourself," and our points will be:

1 - United in Christ

2 - Loving Others as Yourself

Because He Calls, Pastor Miles

Loving Others as Yourself (Philippians 2:1-4)

Supporting Texts - Philippians 1:27, Mark 12:29-31, Matthew 7:12, 1 Corinthians 15:17, Mark 8:34, 2 Corinthians 5:14-15, Ephesians 1:14, Philippians 1:18, Colossians 1:16, Isaiah 14:12-14, Genesis 3:6, Proverbs 11:2, 1 Peter 5:5, Romans 12:13-16

Loving Others as Yourself Philippians 2:1-4

Why is Palm Sunday important?

• How is what Jesus did on Palm Sunday a great example of Loving Others as Yourself?

• Explain the importance of being united with Christ.

How can PFBC be like-minded with other churches?

• How are you at Loving Others as Yourself? Explain.

• Why is this concept important in the church?