

I. Deal with each other like Christ

- A. "All of you"
- B. Be harmonious (likeminded)
- C. Be sympathetic
- D. Be brotherly (philadelphia!)
- E. Be kindhearted (compassionate)
- F. Be humble in spirit
- G. Give blessing for insult and evil
- H. David's commands ...

II. The blessings of God for Christlike dealings with each other.

- A. In this life we will always have suffering with blessing.
- B. At the same time we are given a confident expectation of blessing for obedience in this life!
- C. Even if the Lord chooses to remove some blessing from us, we have greater blessing awaiting us.
- D. We will have life and good days. (Psalm 34:12)
- E. Our prayers will be heard. (Psalm 34:15)
- F. God is angry at the wicked.

III. The ground of all blessing.

- A. Why would any of this result in present blessing for us?
- B. Why be likeminded?
- C. Why be sympathetic and compassionate? (Revelation 7:17; 21:4; Psalm 30:5)
- D. Why bless when we are cursed? (1 Corinthians 15:54-55; Isaiah 25:8; Hosea 13:14; Galatians 3:13; Revelation 22:3)