

11. The fact that we are exhorted to maintain unity clearly implies that there are things about which we have what?

12. We need to have the same goal which is to do what?

13. In Ephesians 4:3, Paul says that we are to preserve what?

14. What is Peter's second exhortation?

15. Where in Scripture does it say that we are to weep with those who weep and rejoice with those who rejoice?

16. If we really love people, then we will feel their hurts as they experience difficulties of life. This is a call to what?

17. Peter tells us that we are to love as what?

18. Where else in Peter's letter does he exhort us to love as brothers?

19. From the gospel accounts, we can assume that Peter wasn't what early on in his life?

20. The glimpses we see of Peter's personality in the early days seem to point to a man who was what?

21. Another exhortation Peter gives in verse 8 is that we should be what?

22. The verb form of the word "tenderhearted/kind-hearted" is used only of whom in the Greek New Testament?

23. The last thing we are exhorted to be in verse 8 is what?

24. Would you say that you are "others-oriented"?

25. In verse 9, Peter is echoing the teaching of Jesus from what sermon?

26. We are called to live what kind of life?

27. What shocking 5 words did Jesus use to show a contrast between himself and the rabbis and teachers of His day?

28. When people say harsh things, mean things, unkind things, how do you respond?

29. How is it possible to love our enemies and bless those who curse us and do good to those who hate us and pray for those who spitefully use us?

30. Even if we have the Lord and His salvation, there is no guarantee that we will automatically do what?

31. On the night before our Lord's death, what would Peter have had if he would have prayed?

32. We are called to love our enemy and to do what?

33. It is when we love those who hate us and do good to those who hate us that we are most like whom?

34. Loving and doing good to those who hate us is a description of what?

35. Who were the traitors of Jewish society?

36. If you love those who love you, you aren't any better than whom?

37. Do you have people in your life who won't greet you or say hi to you or who glare at you when you bump into them?

38. Is there anything in your life that shows that Jesus has made a difference?

39. We are called to what kind of standard?

40. We are not to return evil with evil, but to do what?
41. We are exhorted to bless others because God has called us to what?
42. Verses 10-12 come right out of what Old Testament passage?
43. Verse 10 reminds us to control what?
44. Verses 11 reminds us to avoid sin and to pursue what?
45. Everything we do is under the what?
46. Do you live life as a practical atheist?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

For Next Week:

- 1) Read I Peter through one time this week.**
- 2) Read I Peter 3:1-17**
- 3) If someone asked you about the hope that you have, how would you explain "true hope" to that person?**

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"CALLED FOR BLESSING"

I Peter 3:8-12

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon **"Called For Blessing."** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. The more we have been given, the more what do we have?
2. Not only are we blessed with salvation, we also have access to what?
3. Not only do we have spiritual blessings, what are some other blessings we have?
4. Our standard of living is in the top what in the world?
5. To whom much is given, much is what?
6. God told Abraham that divine blessings are not to be what?
7. God blesses us so we can be what?
8. In I Peter 3:1-7, Peter discussed what?
9. Which verse describes love in the family of God and which one describes love for those outside the family of God?
10. The first thing Peter says that we as believers should be is that we should be of what?

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