

Joy in Times of Trouble, Part 3

INTRODUCTION

- How would you say we are to live together as brothers and sisters in Christ?

LIVING FOR THE GOSPEL

- Exercise our “ci_____”, in a manner worthy of the gospel means that our actions and behaviors are in harmony with the bl_____ and respon_____ of the gospel.
- What does it mean to stand firm, striving side-by-side for the gospel?

- When you take a stand for the Gospel, you must expect that you will meet with resi_____.

LIVING IN UNITY

Since there _____...	Therefore have _____	By practicing _____
So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy,	by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.	Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. (4) Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

- What is the greatest barrier to unity? _____
- Unity comes from hum_____. A hu_____ heart is the opposite of a pri_____ heart.

LIVING BY THE HUMBLNESS OF CHRIST

- What does it mean that Jesus was in the form of God? _____
- What did Jesus lay aside while he was man? _____
- Jesus laid aside His hea_____ throne. He give up his ri_____ and took upon himself our d_____. He gave up his w_____ for obedience to his _____ will.

WHAT ABOUT YOU?

- How are you or aren't you living like a citizen of heaven?
- How are you or aren't you living in unity with your brothers and sisters in Christ?
- Think about the humbleness of Christ Jesus. How will that change how you live?

