HOME pt.3 - U-N-I-T-Y // Handout

PSALM 133:1 "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell **TOGETHER IN UNITY**!"

ECCLESIASTES 4:12 "...a THREEFOLD CORD is not quickly broken."

1 PETER 3:8-11 "Finally, <u>ALL OF YOU BE OF ONE MIND</u>, *HAVING COMPASSION for ONE ANOTHER*; *LOVE AS BROTHERS*, be *TENDERHEARTED*, be *COURTEOUS*; *not RETURNING evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary BLESSING*, knowing that YOU WERE CALLED TO THIS, that you may inherit a blessing. For He who would love life and see good days, *Let him REFRAIN HIS TONGUE from evil, and his LIPS from speaking deceit*. Let him turn away from evil and do good; *LET HIM SEEK PEACE and PURSUE IT.*"

- 1. BE COMPASSIONATE
- 2. LOVE OTHERS AS BROTHERS
- 3. BE TENDERHEARTED (not hard hearted)
- 4. BE COURTEOUS
- 5. DON'T RETURN EVIL WHEN EVIL IS DONE TO YOU
- 6. BLESS OTHERS
- 7. CONTROL YOUR TONGUE
- 8. SEEK & PURSUE PEACE WITH OTHERS

1 CORINTHIANS 1:10 AMP "But I urge and entreat you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that <u>ALL OF YOU BE IN PERFECT HARMONY and FULL AGREEMENT</u> <u>IN WHAT YOU SAY, and that there be NO DISSENSIONS or FACTIONS or DIVISIONS</u> <u>among you, but that you be PERFECTLY UNITED</u> in *your common understanding and in your opinions and judgments.*"

IS THE FIGHT WORTH THE DIVISION IT WILL CAUSE? WILL WHAT YOU ARE FIGHTING OVER REALLY MATTER 100 YEARS FROM NOW?

COLOSSIANS 3:14 "But **ABOVE ALL THINGS PUT ON LOVE**, which is the <u>BOND OF</u> <u>PERFECTION</u>."

1 PETER 4:8 "And <u>*ABOVE ALL THINGS have fervent love for ONE ANOTHER*</u>, for love will cover a multitude of sins."

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