

“TOGETHER”

(2 Corinthians 3:1-6)

Introduction: ¹ Are we beginning to commend ourselves again? Or do we need, as some, letters of commendation to you or from you?

I. TOGETHER IN CHRIST-CONNECTED CONCERN

² You are our letter, written in our hearts, known and read by all men;

³ being manifested that you are a letter of Christ, cared for by us, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts.

II. TOGETHER IN GOD-DIRECTED CONFIDENCE

⁴ Such confidence we have through Christ toward God. ⁵ Not that we are adequate in ourselves to consider anything as *coming* from ourselves, but our adequacy is from God,

III. TOGETHER IN SPIRIT-ENABLED COVENANT

⁶ who also made us adequate *as* servants of a new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

CONCLUSION:

