

“Right Thinking”

Part 1

1 Peter 3:8

1. Be harmonious: be _____ - _____. Think like _____ thinks.

(1 Pet. 2:1,2; 3:8,9; 1 Cor. 2:16; Phil. 2:3–9,12,13)

Be filled with His _____ and His _____.

2. Be sympathetic: your _____ in my _____.

(Jn. 11:35; Rom. 12:15)

Discussion Questions

1. What things make you cry? What does that say about you?
2. Do you consider yourself a sympathetic person? Why do you think this? Since the Scriptures admonish Christians to be sympathetic (1 Pet. 3:8), sympathy must be more than just an emotion. Explain.
3. It was sympathetic Christians in the early centuries who led the way in establishing the first orphanages and hospitals for the poor, and who much later led the fight against slavery and abortion in the West. In what ways is Christian sympathy being displayed in our world today? In what ways would you like to see Christian sympathy be displayed more?
4. What does it mean for someone to be like-minded? Describe how being like-minded is in some contexts a bad thing, while in other contexts it is a good thing.
5. When the apostle Peter admonishes Christians to be like-minded (1 Pet. 3:8) what do you think he mean by this? How do Christians become like-minded? (Hint: Read Phil. 2:5.)
6. Read Eph. 4:22–24 and Col. 3:9,10. Why do you think the apostle Paul uses the metaphor of taking off old clothes and putting on new ones to describe the Christian life? How do you actually do what he is admonishing us to do?
7. Being filled with the Holy Spirit, and filling yourself with the Word of God, are both essential to being able to think and act like Jesus. So why is it so hard for even the most sincere Christian to maintain a regular diet of God’s Word? What actions have you taken to overcome this struggle? What has been the result?



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