

Gathering
to
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- *Dealing with Toxins*
- *Committing to Powerful Prayer*
Parts 4-5

*Anatomy of a
Revived Church
Book Study*

Scripture

Ephesians 4:30-32 NIV

30. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.
31. Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice.
32. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Scripture

Philippians 4:6-7 NKJV

6. Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God;
7. and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Toxin...

- 1. *The pain of doing something*** page 73
- 2. *Making certain of the toxicity*** page 74
 - a) A Critic is not the same as a Toxic Member*
 - b) A Toxic Member has a pattern of misbehavior*
 - c) Followers of Toxic Members are influenced by them, but they are usually willing to follow healthy leadership over time.*

Toxin...

3. The unavoidable issue of confrontation page 80-81

Matthew 18:15-17 NKJV

15 "Moreover if your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he hears you, you have gained your brother. **16** But if he will not hear, take with you one or two more, that 'BY THE MOUTH OF TWO OR THREE WITNESSES EVERY WORD MAY BE ESTABLISHED.' **17** And if he refuses to hear them, tell it to the church. But if he refuses even to hear the church, let him be to you like a heathen and a tax collector.

Prayer...

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- 1. *The principle of the few*** *page 61*
- 2. *Persistence*** *page 64*
- 3. *Seeking the Prayer Warrior*** *page 67*

Challenge...

Stay alert to any negativity in your heart and pray for a renewal that strengthens our church ministry.