# THE DIVIDED

## KINGDOM Matthew 12:22-30

#### 1 Corinthians 1:10

I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another in what you say and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought.

#### 2 Corinthians 13:11

Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. <u>And the God of love and peace will be with you.</u>

#### John 13:35

## By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.

Romans 14:19

Let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification.

#### Colossians 3:13-14

<u>Bear with each other and forgive one another</u> if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

#### Ephesians 4:1-3

As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

#### 1 John 4:12

### No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, <u>God lives in us and his love is</u> <u>made complete in us</u>.

#### Romans 12:4-5

For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

#### Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up. Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm. But how can one keep warm alone? Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.

#### HOW DO WE PRACTICALLY APPLY THIS?

#### Matthew 5:21-26

You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, 'You shall not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.' But I tell you that anyone who is angry with a brother or sister will be subject to judgment. Again, anyone who says to a brother or sister, 'Raca,' is answerable to the court. And anyone who says, 'You fool!' will be in danger of the fire of hell.

#### Matthew 5:21-26

"Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift.

#### Matthew 5:21-26

"Settle matters quickly with your adversary who is taking you to court. Do it while you are still together on the way, or your adversary may hand you over to the judge, and the judge may hand you over to the officer, and you may be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will not get out until you have paid the last penny.

#### Ephesians 4:26-27, 29-32

"In your anger do not sin": Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, <u>and do not give the devil a foothold.</u>

Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ, God forgave you.

#### Matthew 18:21-22

Then Peter came up and said to him, "Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you seven times, but seventy-seven times.



Never mistake knowledge for wisdom. One helps you make a living; the other helps you make a life.

SANDRA CAREN

Knowledge speaks, but wisdom listens.

Jimi Hendrix

**"KNOWLEDGE IS SILVER,** 

BUT TRUE WISDOM IS GOLD."

To acquire knowledge, one must study; but to acquire wisdom, one must observe.

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ANY FOOL CAN KNOW THE POINT IS TO UNDERSTAND

#### Wisdom is the right use of knowledge.

Charles H. Spurgeon

SCIENCE IS ORGANIZED KNOWLEDGE. WISDOM IS ORGANIZED LIFE Knowledge without transformation is not wisdom.

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Knowledge is power but only wisdom is liberty. Knowledge is knowing a fact, wisdom is knowing what to do with that fact.

IMMANUEL KANT