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1. Consolation in Christ

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- b. **Mal 3.14** - ye have said it is vain to serve God
- c. **1 Cor 15.16-20** - if in this life only we have hope
- d. **John 3.36** - the wrath of God abideth on him
- e. **Rom 5.9** - saved from wrath through him

2. Likemindedness

- a. **Phil 2.2** - fulfill ye my joy
- b. **Psm 133.1** - brethren dwelling together in unity
- c. **John 17.20-21** - that they may all be one

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- a. **Phil 2.3-4** - but in lowliness of mind
- b. **Rom 12.10** - kindly affectioned ... preferring one another
- c. **1 Jhn 3.11-12** - because his own works were evil
- d. **Gal 5.26** - let us not be desirous of vainglory
- e. **James 3.16** - confusion and every evil work
- f. **Eph 4.4-6** - there is one

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1. Consolation in Christ

Phil 2.1 - If there be therefore any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any bowels and mercies

Mal 3.14 - Ye have said, It is vain to serve God: and what profit is it that we have kept his ordinance, and that we have walked mournfully before the LORD of hosts?

1 Cor 15.16-20 - For if the dead rise not, then is not Christ raised: 17: And if Christ be not raised, your faith is vain; ye are yet in your sins. 18: Then they also which are fallen asleep in Christ are perished. 19: If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable. 20: But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept.

John 3.36 - He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.

Rom 5.9 - Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him.

2. Likemindedness

Phil 2.2 - Fulfil ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind.

Psm 133.1 - Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!

John 17.20-21 - Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word; 21: That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me.

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Phil 2.3-4 - Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves. 4: Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.

Rom 12.10 - Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another;

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1 Jhn 3.11-12 - For this is the message that ye heard from the beginning, that we should love one another. 12: Not as Cain, who was of that wicked one, and slew his brother. And wherefore slew he him? Because his own works were evil, and his brother's righteous.

Gal 5.26 - Let us not be desirous of vain glory, provoking one another, envying one another.

James 3.16 - For where envying and strife is, there is confusion and every evil work.

Eph 4.4-6 - There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; 5: One Lord, one faith, one baptism, 6: One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

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