



WEEK FOUR: HOW TO LIVE IN UNITY WITH OTHERS

Sunday, March 22, 2015

Philippians 1:27-30

THERE IS A SUPERNATURAL ANOINTING AND POWER THAT IS RELEASED WHEN GOD'S PEOPLE ARE UNIFIED!

ECCLESIASTES 4:9—10, 12; PSALM 133

FOUR QUESTIONS TO ASK:

1. Are we becoming more like Jesus?

Above all, you must live as citizens of heaven, *conducting yourselves in a manner worthy of the Good News about Christ* – Phil 1:27a

GOD CARES MORE ABOUT WHO YOU ARE AND WHAT YOU'RE BECOMING THAN WHAT YOU DO FOR HIM. Ref. 1 Samuel 17:7

PROVERBS 4:23 (NIV) Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.

2. Do we share a common purpose?

I will know that you are *standing together with one spirit and one purpose*, fighting together for the faith, which is the Good News -- Philippians 1:27b

OUR MISSION: To lead people of all ages into a growing relationship with Jesus.

OUR VISION: CONNECT, GROW, SERVE

OUR CORE VALUES (see card)

3. Are we willing to take the bad with the good?

For you have been given not only the privilege of trusting in Christ but also the privilege of suffering for him. ³⁰We are in this struggle together – Philippians 1:29, 30a

As citizens of heaven, we have a higher calling to stick with Jesus through good times and the bad, and to protect our brothers and sisters in the heat of the battle.

** All Scripture is from the New Living Translation (NLT) unless otherwise noted.*