

The Joy Of Being Like-Minded



Text: 2 Corinthians 13:11-14

I. Introduction

- Churches sometimes have conflict
- The Apostle Paul's "appeal" to the Corinthians
- Love covers a multitude of sins

II. Harmony Is More Important Than Agreement Over Every Little Detail Of Theology

- "Division drives our Lord away, but harmony invites Him back
- **1 Corinthians 13:1-7**

III. True Harmony Is Not Merely Tolerating One Another, But Appreciating One Another

- The United States has succeeded in spite of all our disagreements
- We are all made stronger from our differences
- The genius of our Republic and our founding fathers
- The founding fathers were not necessarily all in agreement, but they were united
- The wonder of diversity within the Lord's Church (music differences, dress styles, study styles, talents, etc.)
- If we allow differences, then why don't we get along?
- Satan is circling, we cannot afford to get caught arguing
- **But can we still all get along? Can we love one another? Can we see that our differences actually make us stronger?**

IV. Conclusion

- Pray for this Church!
- Pray that we will love one another!
- Pray for God's will to be done!
- Pray that we will always lead people to Jesus!
- Be like-minded!
- It's a great challenge
- Do **you** have a decision to make and become part of Christ's church?