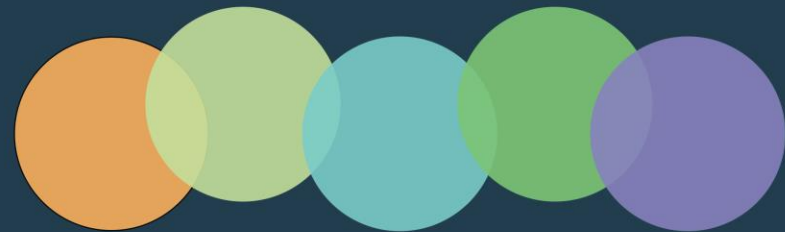


Living In Harmony



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¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.

¹⁷ Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. ¹⁸ If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.

Romans 12:16-18



Big Idea:

Living in harmony isn't the absence of tension, it is the presence of a greater determination for resolve



Phronesis

- It is a mindset
- A way of understanding, that has concern for another



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Be “**like-minded**, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. ³ Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, ⁴ not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

⁵ In your relationships with one another, have the same **mindset** as Christ Jesus”

Philippians 2:2-5



How do we get this like-mindedness?



What things challenge our living in harmony?



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- Pride



What things challenge our living in harmony?

- Pride
- Revenge



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So how do live in the tension with a
greater determination to see resolve?



² Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

Romans 12:2 (New Living Translation)



“Christ was the incarnation of God in the world; the church is the incarnation of Christ”

Love One Another (Gerald L. Sittser)

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“It is the church that is charged with the responsibility to carry on where Jesus left off... the quality of relationships among Christians makes the church an effective witness for the gospel for it creates the kind of community into which others are drawn”

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But thanks be to God, who always leads us as captives in Christ's triumphal procession and uses us to spread the aroma of the knowledge of him everywhere.

2 Corinthians 2:14



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Imagine what it could look like if we
were a church in this community that
was committed to living in harmony



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“May God, who gives this patience and encouragement, help you live in complete harmony with each other, as is fitting for followers of Christ Jesus”

Romans 15:5



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