

TC Welcomes

Joy that Defies Division

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Division = Result of a disunity in the heart and mind.

Heart - Emotion and Impulse. Feeling and Experiencing.

Mind - Intellect and Volition. Reasoning and Thinking.

Philippians 4:1; Philippians 3:20-21 CSB

παρακαλῶ/parakalô (para - beside or alongside; kaleo - call, plead, urge, entreat)

The key to experiencing a joy that defies division is found when we “agree in the Lord.”
We learn to “agree in the Lord” by being “in the same mind in the Lord.”

We find common joy when we find “agreement” in the Lord:

1. We think on the same things.
2. We pursue the attitude of Christ.
3. We submit our opinions to Christ.
4. We are intent on the same goal.

What we find exposed is a “World Pattern vs. Christ’s Pattern”

“For when you are joined in heart you rejoice in the Lord, and when you rejoice in the Lord you are joined in heart and stand together in the LORD.” - Marius Victorinus