Lesson 12 - Chapter 4 - Stand Firm

| Exhortations   | Instructions   |
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| Paul remembers them and prays for them (1:4)  If God started a work in you, He will finish it (1:6)  Paul loves them and longs to see them (1:8)  No matter the circumstances you can have joy (1:18)  Whether you live or die, let Christ be glorified (1:20-21)  In Christ there is (2:1) - encouragement - Comfort in love - Fellowship of the Spirit - Affection and compassion  God is at work within (2:13)  When being poured out as a drink offering - rejoice (2:17)  Put no confidence in the flesh (3:3)  Count all that we have as rubbish (dung) (3:7)  Knowing Christ is value above all else (3:8)  Pressing on for the goal of Christ (3:13) | Instructions  Conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ (1:27)  Make my joy complete by being (2:2) - same mind - Same love - United in Spirit - Intent on one purpose  Regard others as more important than yourself (2:3)  Have the attitude (mind) of Christ (2:4)  Work out our salvation (2:12)  Do all things without grumbling and disputing (2:14)  Rejoice in the Lord (3:1)  Beware (3:2)  Have this attitude (3:15)  Follow Paul's example (3:17)  Stand firm (4:1) |
| Knowing Christ is value above all else (3:8)   | . ,  |

Lesson 12 - Chapter 4 - Live in Harmony

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| Living in Unity   | Mindset of Unity  |
| Psalm 133:1 - how good and pleasant it is for brothers to dwell together in unity   | Jn 13:34-35 - love - love that comes from God - He puts it in us, and we need to work it out in the lives of people around us   |
| John 17:23 - not living in unity will send a message to the world that God did not send Jesus and did not love the people | Rom 12:16-18 - starts with humility, respect others, be at peace if at possible   |
| I Cor 1:10 - live in agreement, no divisions, made complete in the same mind and in the same judgment                     | Eph 4:31-32 - kindness, tender heartedness, forgiveness - we need to not be offended easily   |
| I Cor 12 - idea of the body - has many members - but it is one body - with Christ as the head                             | Phil 2:14 - do all things without grumbling or disputing  |
| Eph 4:3, 11-16 - preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace - GROW UP - building itself up in love             | Phil 2:3-4 - do nothing out of selfishness or conceit - but with humility of mind - regard others as more important than yourself   |
| Phil 2:2 - same mind, same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose  | Col 3:12-17 - put on heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, patience - bearing with one another and forgiving, love it is the bond of unity, Christ's peace, thankful, having the Word of God richly dwelling in you, everything we do we do in |
| I John 4:7-21 - our love and how we show that tells the world who God is and how He loves them                            | the name of the Lord Jesus Christ  Hebrews 10:24-25 - stimulating one another to love and good deeds - not forsaking the assembling together  |
|   | I Peter 3:8-9 - harmonious, sympathetic, brotherly, kind hearted, humble in spirit, giving a blessing to others = you will receive a blessing   |
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