



# HOW TO GET ALONG WHEN WE DISAGREE



Being joined in the same mind is easy when we agree but the test is when we disagree.

- **Principles Needed To Be Joined In The Same Mind**
  - Give Others Time To Study - **Romans 14:1**
  - Give Others Credit For Loving The Lord Too - **1 Corinthians 13:7**
  - Remember You Might Be Wrong - **Proverbs 12:15; Galatians 2:2**
  - Be Open Minded - **1 Thess 5:21,22; Eph 5:8-11; Matt 23:4**
  - Talk To The Right Person - **Matthew 18:15-18**
  - Understand The Other Side - **Proverbs 18:13,17**
  - Don't Misrepresent The Other Side - **Matthew 26:59-62**
  - Don't Label The Other Side - **Luke 7:33-34**
  - Don't Impugn Motives - **Luke 9:49; 1Cor 2:11-13**
  - Guard Your Tongue - **James 1:26, 3:2-18; Proverbs 20:19, 26:20**
  - Don't "Pigeon Hole" Others or Yourself - **Matt 22:15-40; 1Cor 1:11-17**
  - Do Unto Others... - **Luke 6:31**



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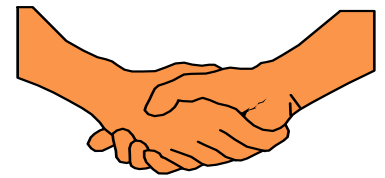


**Being joined in the same judgement is easy when we have the proper attitude.**

- **In His Holy Mountain, Lions Lie With Lambs**
  - Isaiah 11:6-9; Galatians 3:26-29
- **Sometimes They Bite and Devour The Lambs**
  - Galatians 5:15; 1 Corinthians 3:3
- **Principles of Grazing Together**
  - Submit To One Another **Ephesians 5:21**
  - Submit To The Workers **1Corinthians 16:15-16**
  - Younger Submit To Older **1Peter 5:5**
  - Women Submit To Men **1Timothy 2:11-12**
  - Receive The Weak **Romans 14:1-2**
  - Pursue Peace **Romans 14:19**



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Romans 14:1

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disputes over doubtful  
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Philippians 4:8

Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy; meditate on these things.

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Proverbs 12:15

The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, But he who heeds counsel is wise.

John 17:17

"Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth.



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**I Thessalonians 5:21,22**

**Test all things; hold fast what is good. Abstain from every form of evil.**

**Ephesians 5:8-11**

**For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light (for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth), finding out what is acceptable to the Lord. And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them..**

**Matthew 23:4**

**"For they bind heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on men's shoulders; but they themselves will not move them with one of their fingers.**



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**Matthew 18:15-18** “Moreover if your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he hears you, you have gained your brother. But if he will not hear, take with you one or two more, that 'by the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established. And if he refuses to hear them, tell it to the church. But if he refuses even to hear the church, let him be to you like a heathen and a tax collector. Assuredly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.”

**John 7:51; Matthew 22:46 ;Psalm 34:13**

**Psalm 52:2;Proverbs 18:21; Romans 3:13**



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Proverbs 18:13,17

He who answers a matter before he hears it, It is folly and shame to him.

The first one to plead his cause seems right,  
Until his neighbor comes and examines him.



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## Matthew 26:59-62

Now the chief priests, the elders, and all the council sought false testimony against Jesus to put Him to death, but found none. Even though many false witnesses came forward, they found none. But at last two false witnesses came forward and said, "This fellow said, 'I am able to destroy the temple of God and to build it in three days. And the high priest arose and said to Him, "Do You answer nothing? What is it these men testify against You?"

Acts 6:10-14 And they were not able to resist the wisdom and the Spirit by which he spoke...



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Luke 7:33,34

"For John the Baptist came neither eating bread nor drinking wine, and you say, 'He has a demon.' "The Son of Man has come eating and drinking, and you say, 'Look, a glutton and a winebibber, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!'"



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## Luke 9:49

Now John answered and said, "Master, we saw someone casting out demons in Your name, and we forbade him because he does not follow with us."

## I Corinthians 2:11-13

For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God.



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**James 3:2-18** For we all stumble in many things. If anyone does not stumble in word, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle the whole body...

**James 1:26** If anyone among you thinks he is religious, and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his own heart, this one's religion is useless.

**Proverbs 20:19** He who goes about as a talebearer reveals secrets; Therefore do not associate with one who flatters with his lips.

**Proverbs 26:20** Where there is no wood, the fire goes out; And where there is no talebearer, strife ceases.



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**Matthew 22:15-40** Then the Pharisees went and plotted how they might entangle Him in His talk. And they sent to Him their disciples with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that You are true, and teach the way of God in truth; nor do You care about anyone, for You do not regard the person of men. Tell us, therefore, what do You think? Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not? But Jesus perceived their wickedness, and said, "Why do you test Me, you hypocrites?..."



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Luke 6:31 "And just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise."



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