

How To Be Joined In Mind & Judgment

Once we accept the urging by the Apostle Paul in 1Corinthians 1:10 to be perfectly joined in the same mind and judgment, we must then learn how.

How We Join In Judgment

■ Principles In Working Together

- Be Submissive To One Another ~ 1Pet 5:5; Eph 5:21
- Younger Submit To Older ~ 1Pet 5:5
- Women Submit To Men ~ 1Tim 2:12
- Be Submissive To The Laborers ~ 1Cor 16:15-16
- Submit To The Leaders ~ Hebrews 13:17
- Leaders Serve With Humility ~ Luke 22:24-27
- Submit To God ~ James 4:7
- Consider Weaker Brethren ~ Rom 14:1
- Follow After Peace ~ Rom 14:19
- Let All Be Done With Love ~ 1Cor 16:14

Failure Leads To Divisiveness

- **1Cor 3:3-4** *"for you are still carnal. For where there are envy, strife, and divisions among you, are you not carnal and behaving like mere men? For when one says, "I am of Paul," and another, "I am of Apollos," are you not carnal?"*
- **Gal 5:13-15** *"For you, brethren, have been called to liberty; only do not use liberty as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." But if you bite and devour one another, beware lest you be consumed by one another!"*

Principles To Solve Disagreements

- The testing of our fellowship and godliness comes when we disagree, even the most contentious people get along when they agree.
 - Give Others Time To Study ~ Rom 14:1
 - Assume Others Love The Lord Too ~ 1Cor 13:7
 - Allow You Could Be Wrong ~ Pro 12:15; Gal 2:2
 - Be Open-Minded ~ 1Thess 5:21
 - Guard Your Tongue ~ James 1:26
 - Understand The Other View ~ Pro 18:13,17
 - Don't Label Others ~ Luke 7:33-34
 - Do Unto Others ~ Luke 6:31

What Does It Mean To Submit?

- *Verb - hupotasso*, primarily a military term, “to rank under” (*hupo*, “under,” *tasso*, “to arrange”), denotes (a) [in the active voice] “to put in subjection, to subject,” (b) in the middle or passive voice, to subject oneself, to obey, be subject to, (Vines)
- When someone puts another in subjection it can be done with or against their will. In the NT I only find this used of God.
 - Examples of (a) Rom 8:20; 1Cor 15:27,28; Phil 3:21
- To subject yourself cannot be against your will but rather a decision of your will to follow the authority of another.
 - Examples of (b) Luke 2:51; Rom 13:1-7; 1Cor 15:28; Titus 3:1; 1Pet 2:13-16
- An example when Paul would not submit: Gal 2:1-5