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You are joined together with peace through the Spirit, so make every effort to continue together in this way.

Ephesians 4:3 (NCV)

Most of all, let love guide your life, for then the whole church will stay together in perfect harmony.

Colossians 3:14 (LB)

The Bible says, *“Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.”*

Ephesians 4:3 (NIV)

Paul tells us, *“Let us concentrate on the things which make for harmony, and on the growth of one another’s character.”*

Romans 14:19 (Ph)

Paul pleaded for this: *“Let there be real harmony so there won’t be divisions in the church. I plead with you to be of one mind, united in thought and purpose.”*

1 Corinthians 1:10 (NLT)

being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Ephesians 4:3

Beyond all these things put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity.

Colossians 3:14

being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Ephesians 4:3

So then we pursue the things which make for peace and the building up of one another.

Romans 14:19

Now I exhort you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all agree and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be made complete in the same mind and in the same judgment.

1 Corinthians 1:10

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Instead God tells us, *“Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other’s faults because of your love.”*

Ephesians 4:2 (NLT)

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“What right do you have to criticize someone else’s servants? Only their Lord can decide if they are doing right.”

Romans 14:4 (CEV)

“Why, then, criticize you brother’s actions, why try to make him look small? We shall all be judged one day, not by each other’s standards or even our own, but by the standard of Christ.”

Romans 14:10 (Ph)

The Bible calls Satan *“the accuser of our brothers.”*

Revelation 12:10 (translation not cited)

The Bible says, *“Let’s agree to use all our energy in getting along with each other. Help others with encouraging words; don’t drag them down by finding fault.”*

Romans 14:19 (MSG)

with all humility and gentleness, with patience, showing tolerance for one another in love,

Ephesians 4:2

Who are you to judge the servant of another? To his own master he stands or falls; and he will stand, for the Lord is able to make him stand.

Romans 14:4

But you, why do you judge your brother? Or you again, why do you regard your brother with contempt? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God.

Romans 14:10

Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, "Now the salvation, and the power, and the kingdom of our God and the authority of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren has been thrown down, he who accuses them before our God day and night.

Revelation 12:10

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Romans 14:19

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“Troublemakers listen to troublemakers.”

Proverbs 17:4 (CEV)

“These are the ones who split churches, thinking only of themselves.”

Jude 1:19 (MSG)

“A gossip reveals secrets; therefore do not associate with a babbler.”

Proverbs 20:19 (NRSV)

Solomon pointed out, *“Fire goes out for lack of fuel, and tensions disappear when gossip stops.”*

Proverbs 26:20 (LB)

“If a fellow believer hurts you, go and tell him- work it out between the two of you. If he listens, you’ve made a friend. If he won’t listen, take one or two others along so that the presence of witnesses will keep things honest, and try again. If he still won’t listen, tell the church.”

Matthew 18:15-17a (MSG)

An evildoer listens to wicked lips; A liar pays attention to a destructive tongue.

Proverbs 17:4

These are the ones who cause divisions, worldly-minded, devoid of the Spirit.

Jude 1:19

He who goes about as a slanderer reveals secrets, Therefore do not associate with a gossip.

Proverbs 20:19

For lack of wood the fire goes out, And where there is no whisperer, contention quiets down.

Proverbs 26:20

If your brother sins , go and show him his fault in private; if he listens to you, you have won your brother. 16 "But if he does not listen to you, take one or two more with you, so that BY THE MOUTH OF TWO OR THREE WITNESSES EVERY FACT MAY BE CONFIRMED. 17 "If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector.

Matthew 18:15-17

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“Be responsive to your pastoral leaders. Listen to their counsel. They are alert to the condition of your lives and work under the strict supervision of God. Contribute to the joy of their leadership, not its drudgery. Why would you want to make things harder for them?”

Hebrews 13:17 (MSG)

“They keep watch over you as men who must give an account.”

Hebrews 13:17 (NIV)

We are commanded, *“Honor those leaders who work so hard for you, who have been given the responsibility of urging and guiding you along in your obedience. Overwhelm them with appreciation and love!”*

1 Thessalonians 5:12-13a (MSG)

God says, *“Don’t think only of your own good. Think of other Christians and what is best for them.”*

1 Corinthians 10:24 (NLT)

Verse to Remember:

“Let us concentrate on the things which make for harmony and the growth of our fellowship together.”

Romans 14:19 (Ph)

Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they keep watch over your souls as those who will give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with grief, for this would be unprofitable for you.

Hebrews 13:17

Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they keep watch over your souls as those who will give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with grief, for this would be unprofitable for you.

Hebrews 13:17

But we request of you, brethren, that you appreciate those who diligently labor among you, and have charge over you in the Lord and give you instruction, 13 and that you esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Live in peace with one another.

1 Thessalonians 5:12-13

Let no one seek his own good, but that of his neighbor.

1 Corinthians 10:24

So then we pursue the things which make for peace and the building up of one another.

Romans 14:19

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