

*“If there be therefore any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any bowels and mercies, Fulfil ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind. Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves. Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others. Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus.” **Philippians 2:1-5 KJV***



Agreement is one of the most satisfying characteristics of friendship; moments with friends when something causes each to think the same thought. More often than not, a laugh erupts and others can only wonder what is so funny! Sometimes, we have worked with someone so long no words are needed to complete a task. When two minds are in agreement, thoughts are harmonious and speech is unneeded. You’ve probably heard the term, soul-mates? Once my wife and I were finishing supper and my wife got up from the table to put some things away. Returning from the bedroom she took the leftovers into the kitchen and I heard her exclaim, “Why are the baby’s shoes in the fridge?” I instantly knew! I replied, “The same reason the butter is on the baby’s dressing table.” She came to the kitchen door with a very puzzled look. “What?” She went into the bedroom and I heard her laughing, a moment we remember to this day! Do you have those kinds of moments with Christ? When the Holy Spirit speaks Truth and you are at once rejoiced and satisfied? Does God’s Word so saturate your thoughts no words are needed for communication? Do you pray without ceasing? Is it that way in the Assembly? Is God’s Word the theme of your fellowship or have sports, politics, gossip, and weather become your common ground? Is it a social event or a fellowship of Christ? Everything we do should be done in concert with Christ, God’s Word made flesh! *“IF we walk in the Light (God’s Word, Truth), as He is in the Light, we have fellowship one with another, and the Blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin.”* Jesus Christ is our soul-mate *“for God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son!”* Jesus Himself said, *“This is my commandment, that ye love one another, as I have loved you. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.”* Jesus killed Death for *“everyone that believeth”* by dying in their place. Unbelief is the unpardonable sin, because it blasphemes the Voice of Truth, the Holy Spirit by making Him a liar; associating His work with Satan, the father of liars! *“The heavens declare the glory of God...day unto day uttereth speech, night unto night showeth knowledge...there is no speech or language where their voice is not heard...so that they are WITHOUT EXCUSE!”* Like a field of grass in the wind, the Holy Spirit’s Voice should move us all with one accord!

The Word of God, the Mind of Christ,
Will keep us from sin’s lure enticed,
Twill keep us safe in evil’s night,
Until the Morning’s glory bright! ~CGP

“Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.” Whatever you sow in the past, you reap, today! Jesus said,

*“For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; but whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the Gospel’s, the same shall save it. For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul? Whosoever therefore shall be ashamed of me and of my Words in this adulterous and sinful generation; of him also shall the Son of man be ashamed, when He cometh in the glory of His Father with the Holy Angels.” **Mark 8:35-38 KJV***