

(11:1-2) I wish that you would bear with me in a little foolishness; but indeed you are bearing with me. For I am jealous for you with a godly jealousy; for I betrothed you to one husband, to present you as a pure virgin to Christ.

(11:7) Or did I commit a sin by humbling myself so that you might be exalted, because I preached the gospel of God to you without charge?

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(12:19) All this time you have been thinking that we are defending ourselves to you. Actually, it is in the sight of God that we have been speaking in Christ; and all for building you up, beloved.

(12:20) For I am afraid that perhaps when I come I may find you to be not what I wish, and may be found by you to be not what you wish; that perhaps there will be strife, jealousy, angry tempers, selfishness, slanders, gossip, arrogance, disturbances;

Strife / Jealousy

1. Do I create _____ or
do I cultivate _____?

Angry Tempers / Selfishness

2. Do I react in _____ or
do I respond in _____?

Slanders / Gossip

3. Do I carelessly speak words that _____ or
do I carefully speak words that _____?

Arrogance / Disturbances

4. Do I sow _____ or
do I strive for _____?

(12:21) I am afraid that when I come again my God may humiliate me before you, and I may mourn over many of those who have sinned in the past and not repented of the impurity, sexual immorality, and indecent behavior which they have practiced.

"brothers and sisters, rejoice"

1. Pursue joy that comes from _____ in Christ.

(John 15:8-11) My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be My disciples. Just as the Father has loved Me, I also have loved you; remain in My love. If you keep My commandments, you will remain in My love; just as I have kept My Father's commandments and remain in His love. These things I have spoken to you so that My joy may be in you, and that your joy may be made full.

"mend your ways"

2. Pursue reconciliation with the _____ of Christ.

(Matthew 5:43-45) "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may prove yourselves to be sons of your Father who is in heaven;

(Matthew 5:48) Therefore you shall be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

"be comforted"

3. Pursue rest in the _____ of Christ.

(Matthew 11:28-30) Come to Me, all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is comfortable, and My burden is light.

"be like-minded"

4. Pursue unity in the _____ of Christ.

(John 17:22-23) The glory which You have given Me I also have given to them, so that they may be one, just as We are one; I in them and You in Me, that they may be perfected in unity, so that the world may know that You sent Me, and You loved them, just as You loved Me.

"live in peace"

5. Pursue peace in the _____ of Christ.

(Matthew 5:9) Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God.