Life in the Spirit

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Romans 2:28,29

Summary:

WE WILL NEVER LIVE IN THE SPIRIT IF WE DO NOT LIVE IN UNITY!

If we are not living in unity – it is a sure sign that we are not living in the Spirit!

Notes:

Iron sharpening iron …

Why don't we just drop all the labels? Why don't we just refer to one another as people who are trying to follow Christ?

Are we going to be one – or not? Are we going to continue to label one another and emphasize our differences – or are we going to come together?

Are we going to maintain our separateness?

Discussion Points:

Introductory Question: What particular denomination do you usually worship with?

Discussion: What do you know about denominational differences?

- Have differences of belief (beyond the historic doctrine of salvation by faith in Christ alone) caused you to avoid certain Christians? Be honest!!
- Do you need to examine your attitude about some variations in your beliefs from other Christians? Do you think certain beliefs cause you to be a "superior" Christian in comparison to others who have a different belief about a certain doctrine or practice?
- Can denominational differences cause the same kinds of divisions as racial differences?
- Are you "In A Relationship"?

Application:

- What can you do to have more understanding, friendship and acceptance of true followers of Christ with differences of doctrinal beliefs?
- Commit to continue to attend Huddle and other forums where there is "cross-pollination" with believers of various backgrounds.
- Teach your children about true salvation – and that experience is what unites us and nothing else should separate us.

On Your Own…

Please Read & Meditate Upon The Word

- Romans 2:28,29

Read the book: God and His People by Jim Garlow
A great and easy read on the HIStory of the Church *(That should keep you busy for a little while!)*