

The Basis for Christian Unity Philippines, April 28th, 2019

- 1.) Many Christians find too much to _____ over.
- 2.) If you haven't experienced _____, it's difficult to forgive others.
- 3.) If you haven't experienced _____, it's difficult to love others.
- 4.) Let's examine some of the enemies of love. V:3a " _____ "
- 5.) The next enemy of love is V:3b " _____ ".
- 6.) Conceit is thinking too _____ of one's self, of having an excessive self-interest & self-preoccupation.
- 7.) "If I consider you above me and you consider me above you, then a marvelous thing happens: we have a community where everyone is _____, and no one is _____."
- 8.) Here the thought is completed. As we _____ our selfish ambitions, our conceit, and our tendencies to be high-minded and self-absorbed, we will naturally have a greater concern for the interests and needs of others.

Notes: _____

Growth Group Discussion Questions

(Complete at home on separate sheet of paper if needed)

- 1.) Have you ever had your life affected in a negative way because you didn't feel loved? Want to tell us about it?
- 2.) Have you ever had your life impacted in a positive way because you felt loved? Please tell us!
- 3.) Read Sunday's text: Philippians 2:1-5 What are some of the things that work against a Christian achieving the goal of Christian unity? Why?
- 4.) What are the attitudes that help a believer achieve the goal of unity? What is the one key principle that produces unity?
- 5.) What are the main hinderances in your life that prevent you from successfully living out the instructions of this text? Pray for one another for God's help towards victory.
- 6.) Do you have any further questions or comments about today's text? Discuss.