

Questions for Consideration—*With the Master In Fullness of Joy*

Lesson 8 — An Exhortation to Meekness and Unity — Philippians 2:1-4

1. (a) Read Philippians chapter 2 and list all the names used for the Trinity. (b) How many are there? (c) Why do you think Paul uses different names at different times in his letter?

2. Memorize Philippians 2:4.

3. (a) Read I Corinthians 3:1-11, noting how Paul addressed the issue of disunity in the Corinthian church. (b) What warnings are there for our church today? (c) Are you promoting unity or disunity in your church body?

4. (a) According to the following verses how can we maintain a spirit of unity? Acts 1:14; 2:46, 47; Romans 12:5, 16; I Corinthians 1:12, 13; I Corinthians 6:7; II Corinthians 13:1. (b) What does God say about this sin according to Proverbs 6:16-19? (c) How could you use these verses to help someone who is having trouble being harmonious with others?

5. (a) What does David liken unity to in Psalm 133? (b) Why? (c) What are the benefits of unity?

6. (a) Determine each day this week to die to yourself and live for others. (b) Did you find this task difficult? (c) What did you learn about yourself?

7. (a) Are you causing any disunity in your local church? (b) Do you honestly try to esteem others better than yourself?

8. After looking over questions 6 and 7, what needs to be changed in your life to make it more conformed to the image of your Savior? Please write this down as a prayer request.