

REVIVAL MINISTRY

Sermon In A Nutshell, "Caring For One Another" Jan. 24, 2020

1CORINTHIANS 12: 26-27 NKJV

'And if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; or if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it. Now you are the body of Christ, and members individually.'

Has it ever occurred to you that we, as believers, are responsible for each other?

Romans 14:7 emphasizes this passage even more, *"none of us lives unto himself"*.

The way we treat each other is very important to the LORD JESUS. As a believer, when you suffer I suffer. When I cause you to suffer or stumble; it affects the body of CHRIST.

When you rejoice, I should rejoice with you. What this means is spending all that we are living for HIM. Every waking moment, we should commit our mental, moral and spiritual energies for the LORD JESUS. If our actions hurt other believers, it hurts us. Our attitude and actions affect the body of CHRIST.

Becoming conscience, of this, on a daily basis could change the way we live. But, you are saying no one can live this way all the time. True, it takes time and growth in the LORD. Over time, we can grow the point of becoming more like HIM until we learn to depend on HIM in all things.

When Simon Peter denied JESUS, scripture says Peter remembered what JESUS had said at supper. He "went out and wept bitterly" (Matthew:27:75). Surely, Peter realized that his actions had affected the others.

We all need to realize none of us lives or dies to ourselves. It is our responsibility to live responsibly before the LORD as witnesses for our SAVIOUR. The key is realizing we have HIS life in us and that we can do all things through CHRIST. It is HIS strength that makes that possible.

Today's Prayer:

"Thank YOU, LORD, for reminding me of my responsibility to all believers. Please, forgive me for my selfish actions and thoughts while ignoring all YOU have done for me. I will trust on YOUR strength. Amen."

Feel HIS Blessings!

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