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⁸ Now finally, all of you should be like-minded and sympathetic, should love believers, and be compassionate and humble,

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⁹ not paying back evil for evil or insult for insult but, on the contrary, giving a blessing, since you were called for this, so that you can inherit a blessing.

1. Be of One Mind

(homophrones). The word means to be likeminded; to be of the same mind.

Believers must keep their minds on the same things. They must focus their minds upon Jesus Christ and His mission.

2. Be Sympathetic

Believers must have sympathy for/with one another.

The word sympathy (*sumpatheis*) means to actually show care for others.

3. Love Your Brother

Believers are to have brotherly love for one another.

"Brotherly love" (*philadelphoi*) we looked at a couple of weeks ago. Not agape, but phileo love.

4. Be Compassionate

Believers are to show compassion to one another.

The word “compassion” (*tapeinophrones*). means to be tenderhearted; to be sensitive toward the needs of others.

5. Be Humble

Believers are to be “humble”
(courteous) (*eusplagchnoi*).

The word means to be humble-
minded; to be lowly in mind.

Thinking of others, not self.

6. No Retaliation

We are not to retaliate, but bless those who do evil against us.

This point refers to both believers and unbelievers.

As tragic as it is, some believers do evil and rail against other believers.

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10...since you were called for this, so that you can inherit a blessing.

Want to be blessed this morning?

Seek God's answer to Harmony/Peace...Jesus