

"Paul's Punch List for Perfect Presbyterians."

¹⁰ Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor; ¹¹ not lagging behind in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; ¹² rejoicing in hope, persevering in tribulation, devoted to prayer, ¹³ contributing to the needs of the saints, practicing hospitality. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep. ¹⁶ Be of the same mind toward one another;

Verse 10 We have, in fact, been made _____ with each other through the cross of Jesus Christ.

We can make "brotherly affection" real only if we _____.

Verse 11 It is a real problem in the Christian life that we can lose our _____ over a period of time.

_____ is one good cause for creeping inactivity.

_____ can have the same impact -- especially as we compare our _____ or the size of our _____ with the _____ or _____ of those around us.

Verse 12 God want us to not only have hope but _____ in it.

Hope changes our lives in three profound ways.

Hope helps us _____. As Christians we do not just have hope in a general sense — a Christianized form of _____. The believer's hope is not based on _____ or _____ but on the integrity of the clear promises of God.

Hope is what gives us the power for _____ and _____.

God wants us to abound in hope is because He plans to make all that we hope for become _____. In Romans 12:12 God doesn't call us to rejoice in hope in a _____ sense. The verse actually doesn't say "rejoice in hope." The verse says "rejoice in _____ hope."

Verse 12 Persevering in tribulation

We don't take it personally, we don't get hurt feelings when things get hard.
We are spiritual _____.

Verse 12 Devoted to prayer

One practical outgrowth of our love for each other, as well as our love for God, is that we are _____ . We are _____ .

The individual Christian is not to think only of his or her own _____
_____ but to be concerned about the _____ of Jesus Christ.

Verse 13 Paul says that giving to the needs of the saints isn't an action of fear or guilt. It's an action of _____.

Giving is essential for our own _____ and _____ and our love for the body of Christ.

Verse 15 We are to _____ with those who _____ and _____ with those who _____.

God does not call us to talk people out of their _____ It's equally true that God doesn't call us to pour cold water on other's _____.

Verse 16 The meaning of harmony

1 John 3:18 "Let us not love with word or tongue but with deed and truth."