

[25] not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching."

#3. Regarding the _____ that can occur in the local church,

(Romans 14:19) "Therefore let us pursue the things which make for peace and the things by which one may edify another."

(Romans 15:7) "Therefore receive one another, just as Christ also received us, to the glory of God."

(Ephesians 5:21) "submitting to one another in the fear of God."

#4. Regarding a comment or action from brethren that can be _____,

(Ephesians 4:1-2) "I, therefore, .. beseech you to walk worthy ..., [2] with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love,"

#5. Regarding a comment or action from brethren where we might _____,

(Ephesians 4:31-32) "Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. [32] And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God in Christ forgave you."

(James 5:16) "Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much."

#6. Regarding sins of the tongue like _____, _____, and _____,

(James 4:11) "Do not speak evil of one another, brethren. He who speaks evil of a brother and judges his brother, speaks evil of the law and judges the law. But if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law but a judge."

(James 5:9) "Do not grumble against one another, brethren, lest you be condemned. Behold, the Judge is standing at the door!"

#7. Regarding the time spent with each other between _____,

(1 Peter 4:9) "Be hospitable to one another without grumbling."



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A No-Fail Recipe

If you do these things you will never stumble. --2 Peter 1:10

Like most people who cook, I have a favourite recipe. Mine is for a scrumptious banana cake. Handed down from my mother, it's a no-fail recipe--that is, if you follow the directions exactly. I've shared it with friends, and most of them have had good results. One or two, however, said the recipe was no good. Later I discovered they had omitted some ingredients and substituted others.

The apostle Peter gave us the recipe for effective Christian living. The two main ingredients God provides are His divine power (2 Pet. 1:3) and His precious promises (v.4). As we thoroughly blend His power and promises into our believing and living, we'll be more like Christ.

Then Peter listed the ingredients we must add to our faith: virtue, knowledge, self-control, perseverance, godliness, brotherly kindness, and love (vv.5-7). If we include each of these, we'll not be unfruitful, nor will we stumble in our walk with the Lord (v.8). Anyone who omits these vital ingredients is shortsighted, even blind, and "has forgotten that he was cleansed from his old sins" (v.9).

Don't change God's ingredients and then blame His recipe when things go wrong. Instead, follow His instructions diligently. His recipe brings spiritual success. --JEY

*Oh, help me, Lord, to
take by grace divine
Yet more and more of
that great love of
Thine,
That day by day my
heart may give to Thee
A deeper love, and
grow more constantly. -
-Mountain*

**Obedience to God's
Word is the recipe for
spiritual success.**





2 Peter: Overcoming Error The Way of Fruitfulness VIII

The Way of Fruitfulness



- The Summit of:**
- ◆ Godliness
 - ◆ Brotherly kindness
 - ◆ Love



- The Hard climb of:**
- ◆ Self control
 - ◆ Perseverance



We can make two statements about brotherly love:

1. As Christians _____ brotherly love, verse 7

(1 John 4:20-21) "If someone says, 'I love God,' and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen? {21} And this commandment we have from Him: that he who loves God must love his brother also."

(John 15:12) "'This is My commandment, that you

love one another as I have loved you."

Four observations about brotherly love

#1. Brotherly love is _____,

(Romans 12:10) "Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another;"

(1 Peter 3:8) "Finally, all of you be of one mind, having compassion for one another; love as brothers, be tenderhearted, be courteous;"

#2. Brotherly loves comes from _____,

(1 Thessalonians 4:9-10) "But concerning brotherly love you have no need that I should write to you, for you yourselves are taught by God to love one another; {10} and indeed you do so toward all the brethren who are in all Macedonia. But we urge you, brethren, that you increase more and more;"

(1 Peter 1:22) "Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart,"

#3. Brotherly love should be _____,

(Hebrews 13:1) "Let brotherly love continue."

#4. Brotherly love is an evidence of _____, 2 Peter 1:7-8



2. There are many _____ brotherly love can be _____,

How brotherly love can be shown:

#1 Regarding brethren who are _____/_____,

(Galatians 6:2) "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."

(1 Thessalonians 4:18) "Therefore comfort one another with these words."



#2. Regarding brethren who are _____,

(Hebrews 10:23-25) "Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful. {24} And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works,