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I Peter 3:8-12

*Rejected by the World, **Chosen by God***

Our Attitude towards each other is:

UNITY

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A. We have **Unity of Mind** with one another

1. One **Body**

2. One **Spirit**

3. One **Calling**

4. One **Hope**

5. One **Lord**

6. One **Faith**

7. One **Baptism**

8. One **God & Father**

B. We have **Sympathy** for one another

1. We Show Sympathy by **Entering into each other's Lives**

Find others to **Weep** with

Find others to **Rejoice** with

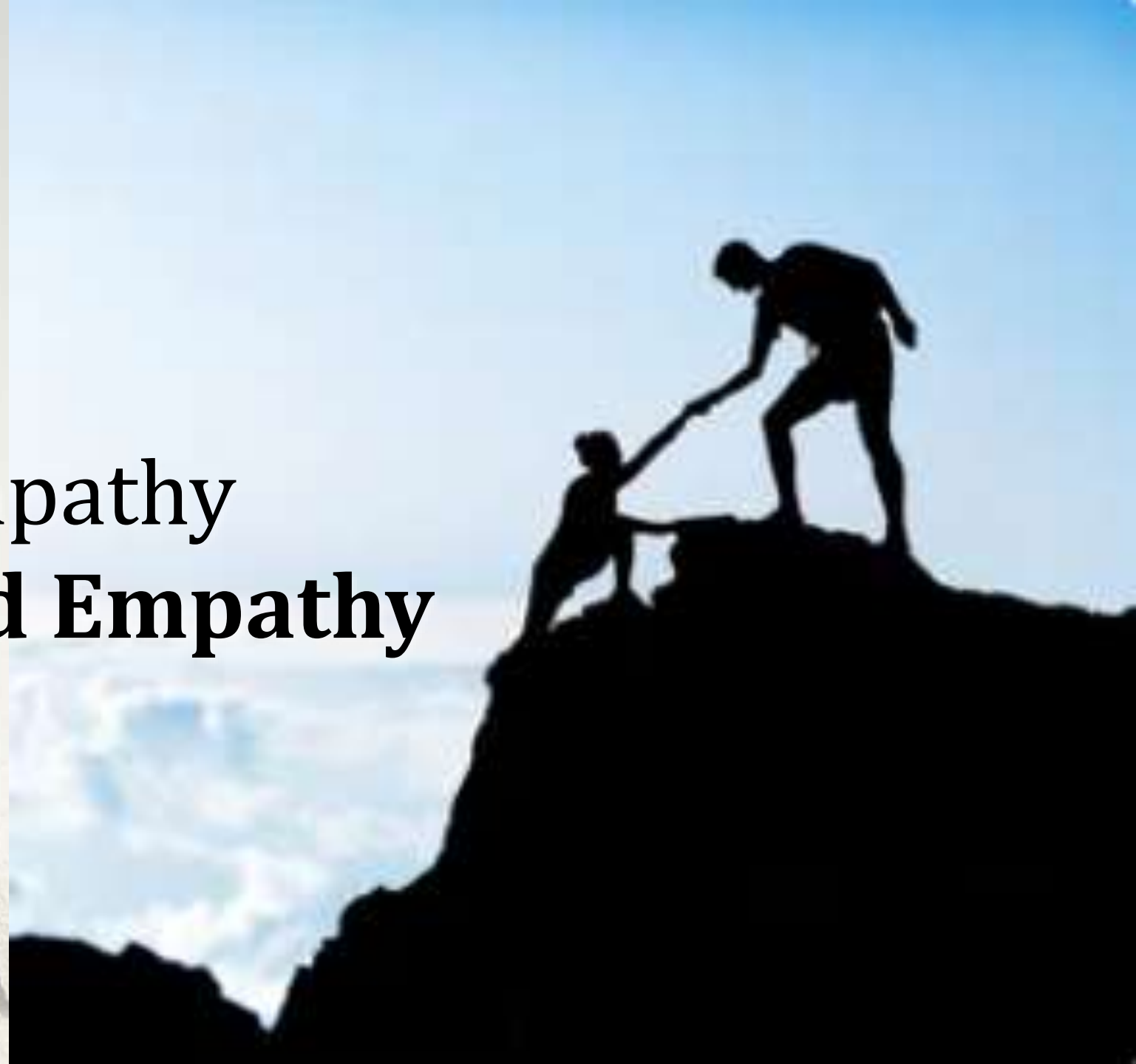
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2. We Show Sympathy by **Bearing each other's Burdens**

Load is: Common Struggles

Burden is: Overwhelming Struggles

3. We Show Sympathy
NOT Unfettered Empathy



C. We have **Brotherly Love** for one another

1. **Commanded Love**

2. **Sacred Love**

3. **Prioritized Love**

5. **Serving Love**

6. **Identifying Love**

7. **Attractional Love**

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D. We have a **Tender Heart** for one another

1. Practice **Compassion**
2. Practice **Good Empathy**
3. Practice **Prayer**

E. We have a **Humble Mind** toward one another

1. Do not think **too highly of ourselves**
2. Do not think **we don't need each other**
3. Do not think **we can treat others poorly**
4. Do not think **we are to be Doormats**

Our Response to Evil is to:

BLESS

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A. What we do not do:

1. We Do Not **Repay Evil for Evil**

1. Not in all Situations
2. Not Excluding Self-Defense or Protection
3. Not for Nations

2. We Do Not **Repay Insult for Insult**

1. Our Words have **Power**

2. Our Words have **Fruit**

B. What we do: **We Bless**

1. By **Forgiving** them
2. By **Praying** for them
3. By **Speaking Well** of them
4. By **Serving** them

C. What Will Happen: **We are Blessed**

1. Blessed with the **Presence of God**
2. Blessed with **whatever we need**
3. Blessed with **Heavenly Reward**
4. Blessed with **Participation with Christ**

Our Goal is

GOD'S BLESSING

1. It's the **Good Life**
2. It's the **Righteous Life**
3. It's the **Blessed Life**

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