

SEPT 2, 2018

JOY COMES FROM UNITY 1:27-2:4

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just when you \_\_\_\_\_.

### \_\_\_\_\_ Battles From \_\_\_\_\_ 1:27-30

- Don't be \_\_\_\_\_ (v28)
- Stand firm \_\_\_\_\_ (v27)
- Work as a \_\_\_\_\_ (v27)

Allow the battles we face to \_\_\_\_\_ us \_\_\_\_\_,  
not \_\_\_\_\_ us \_\_\_\_\_.

### \_\_\_\_\_ Quarrels From \_\_\_\_\_:

- Find our \_\_\_\_\_ (2:2)
- Remember the \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_ us (2:2)
- Align our \_\_\_\_\_ (2:2)
- Drop \_\_\_\_\_ ambition (2:3)
- Acknowledge I don't \_\_\_\_\_ (2:3)
- Be \_\_\_\_\_ (2:3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (2:3)

If you want to enjoy life then \_\_\_\_\_ -  
\_\_\_\_\_.

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*Talking through the message during the week can really help clarify the things that God is teaching you and let others learn from your experiences. Get with someone this week and talk about your answers to the following questions.*

What thought from the message stands out most to you?

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In what ways have you struggled to maintain unity in battles from within?

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What questions do you have about keeping unity?

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just when you NEED IT MOST.*

## FACING Battles From WITHOUT 1:27-30

- Don't be INTIMIDATED (v28)
- Stand firm TOGETHER (v27)
- Work as a TEAM (v27)

*Allow the battles we face to DRAW us TOGETHER,  
not PULL us APART.*

## RESOLVING Quarrels From WITHIN:

- Find our COMMON GROUND (2:2)
- Remember the LOVE that BINDS us (2:2)
- Align our PURPOSES (2:2)
- Drop SELFISH ambition (2:3)
- Acknowledge I don't KNOW EVERYTHING. (2:3)
- Be HUMBLE (2:3)
- EMPATHIZE (2:3)

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