

Sermon Outline for August 1, 2010

The Most Excellent Way

1 Corinthians 12:31 — 13:1-8

"We lived in malice and envy, being hated and hating one another."

Titus 3:3

*"For where you have envy and selfish ambition,
there you find disorder and every evil practice."*

James 3:16

"A heart at peace gives life to the body, but envy rots the bones."

Proverbs 14:30



*"But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared,
He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of His mercy.
He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit,
whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior."*

Titus 3:4-6

ONE: _____ **OURSELVES TO** _____.

*"We do not dare to classify or compare ourselves with some who commend themselves.
. . . they are not wise."*

2 Corinthians 10:12

*"Each one should test his own actions.
Then he can take pride in himself, without comparing himself to somebody else."*

Galatians 6:4

TWO: _____ **YOUR** _____.

*"For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb.
I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;
your works are wonderful, I know that full well."*

Psalms 139:13-14

THREE: _____ **OVER WHAT WE** _____.

"It is better to be satisfied with what you have than to be always wanting something else."

Ecclesiastes 6:8 (GN)

". . . I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances."

Philippians 4:11

FOUR: _____ **TO OTHERS WITH** _____.

"Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn."

Romans 12:5