

"Stagnant Or Stirred Up?"

2 Peter 3:17-18

In The Church: (one slide)

- ~same sex relationships
- ~blended families
- ~addictions
- ~poor/rich
- ~burned out
- ~doctrines/worship/preaching/services

In Our Culture: (one slide)

- ~racists
- ~hatred
- ~racial profiling
- ~immigration
- ~gangs/addictions
- ~disease
- ~national debt
- ~division

Saved by faith!

~John 3:16 "believe in Him"

~Rom 1:17 :just live by faith"

~Rom 10:10 "believe in heart"

~Eph 2:8 "saved through faith"

2 Peter 1:5-7 Seven Grace Gifts

1. v5 Virtue

2. v5 Knowledge

3. v6 Self Control

4. v6 Perseverance

5. v6 Godliness

6. Brotherly Love v7

Def: "Close bond of friendship and trust among believers"

why? (a)we need friends! (b)it speaks to the world!

~1 Cor 12:20 (ref)

Greek: Koinonia "Christian fellowship"

~Acts 2:42 "teaching, fellowship, bread, prayer"

~Heb 10:25 "not forsake"

~1 John 1:7 "walk in the light"

Brotherly Kindness: (one slide if possible)

~Rom 12:10 "devoted, honor"; Rom 12:16
"harmony"

~Rom 15:7 "receive"; Eph 4:32 "kind"

~Gal 5:13 "serve"; Col 3:16 "admonish"

~1 Thes 5:11 "encourage"; Heb 10:24 "stir up"

~1 Peter 4:9 "hospitable"; 1 John 3:11 "love"

Brotherly Kindness: No Boundaries!

~Age

~Health

~Racial

~Social position

~Education

Seven Graces 2 Peter 1:5-7

"If these things are yours and abound, you will be neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ" 2 Peter 2:8