“Continuing With One Mind”

Intro: Since we are a people who are saved by grace, we should__________________________
by manifesting the grace of God as we live our life. And this is what we have been learning as
we speak of the Marks of Grace: the godly graces that should characterize our lives as those
who are saved by__________________________

Acts 2:43-47

I. ___________ of mind (unity, togetherness) is a ___________ that is to mark the church!

A. ___________ Jesus ___________ for the oneness (unity, togetherness) of the church. (Cf. John 17:20-23)
   1. The Apostle ___________ ___________ for the oneness of the church. (Cf. Rom 15:5-6)
   2. The Apostles taught of the ___________ of the church as a
      ________________________________ ___________. (Cf. Rom 12:5; 1 Cor 12:12-13; Gal 3:28)
   3. The Apostles ___________ the church to ___________ of mind. (Cf. 1 Cor 1:10; Phil 1:27, 2:2; Col 3:14; 1 Peter 3:8)
   4. The Apostle exhorted the church to ___________ the ___________. (Cf. Eph 4:3-6)

   5. Beloved, just as Christ prayed for the oneness of the church, and just as the
      Apostles prayed and taught the same, and just as the early church was marked
      by this godly grace, we are to be marked by the grace of oneness! This is the
      ___________ of ___________ _______ in Christ Jesus!

B. Not only are we, the church, commanded to the ___________ of mind, but there
   are heavenly ___________ in it.
   1. It is ___________ good (virtuous) and experientially ___________ to dwell
      in unity. (Cf. Ps 133:1)
   2. Through the ___________ of the faith, we grow into ___________ and ___________
      believers who build each other up in love. (Cf. Ephesians 4:11-16)
   3. Through unity (___________ for the brethren) we realize the ___________ of our
      salvation. (Cf. 1 John 3:14)
   4. Through the churches’ oneness of mind the ___________ of the body are _________.
      (Cf. Acts 2:44-45)
   5. Through the churches’ oneness, there are even ___________ benefits realized by
      ___________ Himself!
      a. Through our oneness ___________ Jesus is ___________! A great and
divine purpose in our dwelling together in unity is to testify to the lost and dying
world that the ___________ ___________ the Son to be the Savior of the world!
      (Cf. Jo. 17:20-23)
b. The oneness of the church is an attesting ___________ - that is, shows that ________________ __ the Christ!

c. Beloved, the oneness of the church has an ________________ nature to it! As the graces of God marked the lives of those who believed, and as the oneness of the church testified that God sent the Son to be the Savior of the world, _________ believed and were being ________________ to the church every day!!!

C. ________ can ______ have oneness of mind?

1. Let us establish that the churches’ oneness of mind is a ___________ ____________ from God!
   a. Christ our Lord prayed that the ____________ would ______________ all who believe the godly grace of oneness!

2. We are to ________________ and maintain our God-granted ________________.
   a. ________________ of mind is maintained and diligently preserved ________________ the church’s continual devotion apostles’ ________________.

D. How is ________________ of mind made manifest in a ________________ sense?

1. As the church continues in one mind, the church will experience _________________. (Cf. Acts 2:44)

2. When the church continues in one mind, all the ____________ will be ________.

3. When the church continues in one mind, there will be true ________________ ________________.

4. As the church is of one mind (the mind of Christ) the church will experience ________________ that flows from a ________________ of heart.

5. As the church continued in one mind, they gained favor with all people (both saved and unsaved), and because of the testimony of Christ and His divine work in their lives as manifested through the grace of ________________ of mind, many were saved for “the ________ was adding to their number day by day those who were being ____________.”

Closing: Beloved, the godly grace of continuing in one mind is to mark our lives. That ____________ would be ________________, that we would know the delights of moral goodness, that we would meet every need in the body of Christ, that we would praise our God, that we would testify to a lost and dying world that the Father sent the Son to be the Savior of the world, and that our ________ would ________ to our number daily, we must be a people who continue with one mind - the mind of Christ. So, let us be a people who are marked with this grace: ________________ of _________.

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