

**“Christian Living”**  
Pt. 2

**I. PATIENCE—the key to church unity. (vv. 14-15)**

- A. Impatience erodes harmony and gives way to pride.
- B. Patience paves the way for productive ministry in each other. (v. 15)

**II. REJOICING—a \_\_\_\_\_.**  
**(v. 16a)**

A. How this is possible.

B. What this requires.

1. Consider your troubles \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
2. See this as the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Make this spiritual \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Live consistently with the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**CONCLUSION:**

We aren't compelled to be happy; we are commanded to rejoice. Christianity is marked by holiness and love...and joy. You can't opt out of it.