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THE HOLIDAYS AND ALL THOSE PEOPLE

2 CORINTHIANS 13:11

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FREEDOM

CITY CHURCH

WELCOME
FELONS, JUNKIES, AND SAINTS.

SERVICE TIMES







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2 CORINTHIANS 13:11A

2 CORINTHIANS 12:11

¹¹ I have made a fool of myself, but you drove me to it. I ought to have been commended by you, for I am not in the least inferior to the “super-apostles,” even though I am nothing.

2 CORINTHIANS 13:4

4 For to be sure, he [Jesus] was crucified in weakness, yet he lives by God's power. Likewise, we are weak in him, yet by God's power we will live with him in our dealing with you.

FOUR PIECES OF HOLIDAY ADVICE...

- **Dare to thank God for the people who drive you crazy**
- **Look for commonalities and ways of connecting – no matter who they are**

**11 ...Strive for full restoration,
encourage one another...**

2 CORINTHIANS 13:11B

“For us to hate those who are in error, or talk of them with contempt or wish them ill, or do them wrong, is not according to the Spirit of Christ...”

-CHARLES SPURGEON

“...You cannot cast out Satan by Satan,
nor correct error by violence, nor
overcome hate by hate. The conquering
weapon of the Christian is love...”

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- **Look for commonalities and ways of connecting – no matter who they are**
- **Stay focused on what's important, not on what you prefer**

11 ...be of one mind, live in peace.

2 CORINTHIANS 13:11c

ESSENTIALS - TRADITIONS - PREFERENCES

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- **Dare to thank God for the people who drive you crazy**
- **Look for commonalities and ways of connecting – no matter who they are**
- **Stay focused on what's important, not on what you prefer**
- **Start with Jesus' grace in your own heart**

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