Main Question: Are your Passions aligned with God’s Passions?

**Last week we studied:**
Conflicting sources of authority

- ________ heritage
- ________ tradition
- ________ values
- ________ beliefs

- ________ as a ________-follower should – 4:1

How should a Christ-follower live?

- With ________ – 4:2
- ________ – 4:2
- ________ – 4:2
- ________ – 4:2

- ________ the ________ vs. ________ the ________

“bearing with one another in love” (ESV)
“showing tolerance for one another in love” (NASB)
“forbearing one another in love” (KJV)

**Part 2**

- ________ what God ________ – 4:3-6

Q# What is your heart inclined to?

- ________ about the ________ of God = ________ – 4:3

- Christian ________ – 4:3-6
  - One ________ – 4:4
  - One ________ – 4:4
  - One ________ – 4:4
  - One ________ – 4:5
  - One ________ – 4:5
  - One ________ and ________ – 4:6

**Action Points**

- Does your ________ match your ________?

- Are you willing to ________ of the ________?

- Are your ________ united with God’s ________?

- Are you promoting ________ or ________ within the church?

- Have you answered ________ on your life?
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*American inherent disdain for authority

Often conflicting sources of authority with the Gospel:

1) **Family** heritage –

2) **Church** tradition – Martin Luther 95 Theses

3) **National** values –

4) **Personal** beliefs –

• **Live** as a **Christ**-follower should – 4:1

How should a Christ-follower live?

• With **All** – 4:2
• **Humility** – 4:2
• **Gentleness** – 4:2
• **Patience** – 4:2
• **Carry** the **wounded** vs. **shooting** the **wounded**

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• **Love** what God **loves** – 4:3-6

Q# What is your heart inclined to?

• **Passionate** about the **work** of God = **Unity** – 4:3

• Christian **Unity** – 4:3-6
  • One **Body** – 4:4
  • One **Spirit** – 4:4
  • One **Hope** – 4:4
  • One **Lord** – 4:5
  • One **Baptism** – 4:5
  • One **God** and **Father** – 4:6

Action Points

• Does your **walk** match your **call**?
• Are you willing to **carry the burdens** of the **wounded**?
• Are your **passions** united with God’s **passions**?
• Are you promoting **unity** or **disunity** within the church?
• Have you answered **God’s call** on your life?

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