

What I Can Do

I Can...Empathize with Brethren



Why Do I Need To Do This?

- **The Commands:**

- *Rejoice w/Those Rejoicing, Weep w/Those Weeping*

ROMANS 12:15

- *Suffer w/Those Suffering, Rejoice w/Those Honored*

1ST COR. 12:26



Why Do I Need To Do This?

- **The Bases for My Actions:**

- *We Are One Body*

ROMANS 12:4, 5

- *We Are to Have the Same Care for One Another*

1ST CORINTHIANS 12:25, 27



Why Do I Need To Do This?

- **When is This Needed?**
 - *When Should I Rejoice?*
 - *When Should I Sorrow?*



What Hinders Me From Doing This?

- **I Am Ignorant of the Situation**
 - *I Just Don't Know [But every time?]*
 - *I Am Not Close Enough to Know*



What Hinders Me From Doing This?

- **I Lack Empathy and Genuine Love**

- *I Do Not Sorrow or Rejoice with Others*

- *I Have No Feelings for Others*



What Hinders Me From Doing This?

- **I Am Envious or Jealous**

- *I Am Envious of the Attention Others Receive*

- *I Am Jealous of the Success of Others*



What Hinders Me From Doing This?

- **I Don't Know What to Say or Do**
 - *It Is Simply Not Practiced*
 - *I Am Afraid of Making A Mistake*



How Can I Do This?

- **I Need to Make A Genuine Effort to Get Closer**

- *I Must Take a Real Interest in Others*

PHLP. 2:4; MATT. 22:39; GAL. 6:2

- *I Must Have Real Joy and Real Sorrow*

JOEL 2:12, 13



How Can I Do This?

- **I Must Increase My Love**

- *I Must Be Genuinely Concerned for Others*

1ST COR. 13:5; JOHN 11:33-36

- *I Must Love As Christ Loved Me*

JOHN 15:12; 1ST JOHN 3:16



How Can I Do This?

- **I Must Stop Comparing**

- *My Joy is Not Diminished When Others' Increases*

MATTHEW 20:1-16

- *It Is Not A Matter of Who Is Worse Off*

How Can I Do This?

- **I Must Practice**
 - *I Learn By DOing*
 - *I Must Learn By Interacting*

