

- 10- While the individual is enduring the pressure and its attendant pain and suffering, you are to express a genuine sympathy and empathy toward them.
- 11- Assuming divine punitive justice has been visited on all who suffer is part of the hangover which plagues those who stayed too long in legalistic churches.
- 12- A personal sense of destiny permits you to rejoice with those who rejoice while an understanding of the divine decrees enables you to weep with those who weep.

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*3-9/13A*

Review of Honor Code Principles 1-8:

#1: Stop being self-centered. Deal with your fellow believer objectively. Romans 12:

v 3 = I say through the grace that has been given to me to everyone who is among you: stop thinking of yourself in terms of arrogance beyond what you ought to think (aorist, active, infinitive of the verb **UPERPHONE'W**: to think highly of one's self) but rather think in terms of objectivity (present, active, infinitive of the verb **SWPHONE'W**: sane, responsible thinking) as God has assigned us a standard of thinking from doctrine.

#2: Never force a person to function beyond his own norms and standards, especially in the area of spiritual gifts. Romans 12:

v 4 = Just as we have many parts in one body (eyes, ears, hands) and all parts do not have the same function (seeing, hearing, feeling),

v 5 = So we the many are one body in Christ (individual members of the royal family who make up the universal church, the heavenly community, the body of Christ), and individually parts one of another.

#3: Impersonal love toward all mankind does not require you to compromise truth. Romans 12:

## ROMANS 16:

V17 = KEEP YOUR EYE ON THOSE WHO CAUSE  
DISSENTIONS & OFFENSES CONTRARY  
TO THE DOCTRINE (ΣΛΣΑΧΗ' = THE  
CONTENT OF THAT WHICH IS TAUGHT;  
THE MESSAGE OF DIVINE DIDACTICS) WHICH  
HAS BEEN TAUGHT AND TURN AWAY  
FROM THEM.

V18 = FOR SUCH PEOPLE ARE SLAVES, NOT  
OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST BUT  
RATHER OF THEIR OWN EMOTIONS, BY  
THEIR GOOD WORKS (VISUAL VEILS) AND  
FAIR SPEECHES (RHETORICAL VEILS)  
THEY DECEIVE THE HEARTS (PLS) OF  
SPIRITUAL IDIOTS.

(MT 10:34-37)

v 9 = Your impersonal love should be non-hypocritical. Detest evil. Adhere to the good.★

#4: Unconditional love among believers requires the same devotion to each other as found among family members. Also willingness to show deference to other believers is a matter of honor and protocol. Romans 12:

v 10 = With reference to your brotherly love, be devoted to each other; with reference to honor, let each one of you esteem others more highly than yourself.

#5: Failure to persevere in the inculcation of doctrine has a negative impact on one's application of the honor code. Through the filling of the Holy Spirit, consistent service to our Lord is maintained. Romans 12:

v 11 = With regard to your due diligence, do not be negligent; with reference to the Holy Spirit be zealous when serving the Lord.

*E- 9/13 A*  
*B- 9/13 B* #6: Through confidence in our eternal future we are with esprit de corps to stand fast in the face of undeserved suffering. Romans 12:

v 12 = With reference to confidence in the eternal future, have esprit de corps; with reference to undeserved suffering, stand fast. Be persistent in prayer.

#7: Maintain poise and objectivity when fellow believers malign you. Never make excuses. Never retaliate. Romans 12:

v 14 = Speak well of those who persecute you; keep on speaking well and do not curse them.

#8: Respond with happiness for those who are prospered by the Lord. Respond with compassion for those who are suffering. Romans 12:

v 15 = Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.

It is apparent that the Biblical problem-solving devices are pertinent to the successful execution of these principles. I would suggest that all ten come into play in some way.