# Duel Citizens: One Mind 4/28/24

### **Bible References:**

1 Peter 4:3-4 1 Peter 3:14-17 1 Peter 3:8 Romans 3:23 Romans 5:8

### 1. Like minded means united in Jesus

- a. We prioritize relationships over issues.
- b. We look to Jesus for answers.

# 2. Being sympathetic means trying to understand the other person

a. Lead with understanding, not hostility.

## 3. Humility means I am willing to be corrected

a. I am fallible, have limited understanding, and a limited intellect....I might be the one that is wrong.

## 4. Application

- 1. Try to gain a deeper understanding of the person and their stance.
- 2. Point it back to Jesus.
- 3. Validate what the other person said.
- 4. Exit gracefully.

## **Reflection Questions:**

- 1. Do you have a regular prayer time? If so, what types of things are you talking to God about?
- 2. How do the Psalms help us deepen our prayer? Have you ever considered using the Psalms as a guide for prayer?
- 3. Why should we be vulnerable with God about how we feel?
- 4. Have you ever felt similarly to the author of Psalm 73? How did you resolve those feelings?
- 5. What do you think it means for God to be our 'portion"?
- 6. How might you make the Psalms a more regular part of your prayer life?