

APPLICATION: KEY TO GROWTH

Revelation 1:3

INTRODUCTION

- A. RO 15:4.
- B. 1 CO 10:1-14.

DISCUSSION

- I. WHY DON'T WE APPLY WHAT WE LEARN FROM THE BIBLE?
 - A. FEAR
 - 1. Peter. MT 26:31-35, 69-75; Acts 10:34-35; GA 2:11-14.
 - 2. Jewish Rulers. JN 12:42-43.
 - 3. One Talent Man. MT 25:14-18, 24-25.
 - B. SELFISHNESS
 - 1. Rich Ruler. MT 19:16-22.
 - 2. Ananias and Sapphira. Acts 5:1-11.
 - 3. Diotrefes. 3 JN 9-10.
 - 4. Demas. 2 TI 4:10.
 - C. APATHY
 - 1. Those on the left hand. MT 25:41-45.
 - 2. Those who are dull of hearing. HE 5:11-14; 6:10-12.
- ii. SOLUTIONS TO OVERCOME
 - A. Overcome Fear.
 - 1. Commit Soul To God. 2 TI 1:7-12.
 - 2. Persevere Through Faith. HE 10:32-39.
 - 3. Love Perfectly. 1 JN 4:17-18; 5:3-4.
 - B. Overcome Selfishness.
 - 1. Deny Self. MT 16:24.
 - 2. Seek Wisdom From Above. JA 3:13-18.
 - 3. Have The Mind Of The Christ. PH 2:3-5.
 - C. Overcome Apathy.
 - 1. Do Good You Know To Do. JA 4:17.
 - 2. Labor For Lord Not In Vain. 1 Cor. 15:58.
 - 3. Sanctify the Lord in Your Heart. 1 Pet. 3:15.

CONCLUSION

- A. 2 PE 1:3.
- B. This being true then we can overcome anything we face IF we apply the Bible!