



With One Heart: Unity in the Church and with Each Other

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1.) Unity with One Heart

“When we meet people flesh to flesh, we meet people mess to mess”

- All of us have biases, prejudices and preconditioning that we need to shed.
- Three Words: Love, Spirit and God

John 13:34-35: “Love one another”

- Unity is our love for one another

I John 4:7, 20

- Unity can only be experienced through the Love of God
- Many of us cannot love each other, because we don't know how to love ourselves.

*(Dwight Thompson: “You cannot do anything any more or any less to make god love you any more or any less.”

- God has no favorites

2.) Who are you in Christ?

- You are more Spirit than you are Flesh.

Psalms 139:13, 23

- God blows breath into a spirit and He creates a Living Soul
- Our Spirit guards and rules within our Flesh (our carnal nature.)
- We need the 'Spirit of God': Some refer to it as a conscience or the Holy Spirit.

3.) **Unity = Loving people as God loves them without condition.**

-Love is acceptance without condition

-What will bring real unity in the Body of Christ?

4.) **Experience the New Birth in Christ**

Romans 10:9

-What are you waiting for?

I Corinthians 5:17-20

-We become a new Creation and accept the New Commandment:
Love one another!

5.) **Union with Christ and Dwelling as Brothers and Sisters**

Psalms 133

-Dwell in unity

-How can we bring unity in our Family and Home?

Learn to disagree 'agreeably'.

Never go to sleep angry with each other

Oneness or unity carries over to the other parts of your life: Agape Love

6.) **The Unity of the Spirit**

Ephesians 4:4

-Everyone has one God = Unity of the Body

I Corinthians 12:25-26

-All our gifts can work together in Unity

I Corinthians 12:26

-Oneness with ourselves, families and Church

***In Christ you can 'Bee' the Best:**

Be Aware of Who you Are

Eliminate the Negatives from our Lives

Expect the Best from Yourself and Others

"Success is not to measured so much by the status one has attained in life, but rather by the obstacles one has overcome while trying to succeed."

(Booker T. Washington)

Love One Another because God is Love!