

Christian Unity

Satan always hates Christian fellowship; it is his policy to keep Christians apart. Anything which can divide saints from one another he delights in. He attaches far more importance to godly intercourse than we do. Since union is strength, he does his best to promote separation.

-Charles Spurgeon

Jesus words to us on unity:

I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one— I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

John 17:22-23 NIV

Unity is strength... In EVERYTHING really... If we think about it, Unity is the glue that holds things together and produces results...

Two are better than one, because they have a good [more satisfying] reward for their labor; For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow. But woe to him who is alone when he falls and has not another to lift him up!

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 AMP

But it's not only a group working together to produce greater strength. It's more than that. Unity also signifies harmony amongst the members of the group...

How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!

Psalms 133:1 NIV

Everyone thinking and acting in one mind and one spirit. All working towards one goal all with the same beliefs and objectives...

Finally, all of you should be of one mind. Sympathize with each other. Love each other as brothers and sisters. Be tenderhearted and keep a humble attitude.

1 Peter 3:8 NLT

Along with the strength and harmony, Unity also gives the feeling of tremendous peace, as everyone works in unison together to fulfill the same outcomes...

Through the peace that ties you together, do your best to maintain the unity that the Spirit gives.

Ephesians 4:3 GW

When we do encounter differences that could lead to division, I pray that we maintain our Christian unity with love and respect towards others and their opinions. Always remembering that we ARE ALL ONE in Christ, regardless of the details...

I appeal to you, dear brothers and sisters, by the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, to live in harmony with each other. Let there be no divisions in the church. Rather, be of one mind, united in thought and purpose.

1 Corinthians 1:10 NLT

No wonder Satan works so hard to divide Christians against each other, Is there anything as strong and beautiful as loving relationships held invincibly together with the glue of Christ...

So, chosen by God for this new life of love, dress in the wardrobe God picked out for you: compassion, kindness, humility, quiet strength, discipline. Be even-tempered, content with second place, quick to forgive an offense. Forgive as quickly and completely as the Master forgave you. And regardless of what else you put on, wear love. It's your basic, all-purpose garment. Never be without it.

Colossians 3:12-14 MSG

My prayer for us today is that we always pray for... And strive to maintain unity... In our homes... In our churches... With ALL our fellow Christians... No matter our differences... May we ALWAYS stand unified in Christ...

Look at how much encouragement you've found in your relationship with the Anointed One! You are filled to overflowing with his comforting love. You have experienced a deepening friendship with the Holy Spirit and have felt his tender affection and mercy. So I'm asking you, my friends, that you be joined together in perfect unity—with one heart, one passion, and united in one love. Walk together with one harmonious purpose and you will fill my heart with unbounded joy. Be free from pride-filled opinions, for they will only harm your cherished unity . Don't allow self-promotion to hide in your hearts, but in authentic humility put others first and view others as more important than yourselves. Abandon every display of selfishness. Possess a greater concern for what matters to others instead of your own interests. And consider the example that Jesus, the Anointed One, has set before us. Let his mindset become your motivation.'

Philippians 2:1-5 TPT

Amen