

# THE POWER OF ONENESS IN PRAYER

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Genesis 2:18, "And the LORD God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him."

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12, "TWO ARE BETTER THAN ONE; because they have a good reward for their labour. For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him that is alone when he falleth; for he hath not another to help him up. Again, if two lie together, then they have heat: but how can one be warm alone? And if one prevail against him, two shall withstand him; and A THREEFOLD CORD IS NOT QUICKLY BROKEN."

Genesis 11:6-7, "And the LORD said, Behold, THE PEOPLE IS ONE, and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: and now NOTHING WILL BE RESTRAINED FROM THEM, which they have imagined to do. Go to, let us go down, and there confound their language, that they may not understand one another's speech."

## I. THE CHOICE OF ONENESS!

### I CANNOT AGREE WITH EVERYONE

Luke 12:51-53, "Suppose ye that I am come to give peace on earth? I tell you, Nay; but rather division: For from henceforth there shall be five in one house divided, three against two, and two against three. The father shall be divided against the son, and the son against the father; the mother against the daughter, and the daughter against the mother; the mother in law against her daughter in law, and the daughter in law against her mother in law"

### I MUST CHOOSE MY AGREEMENTS

Joshua 24:14-15, "Now therefore fear the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in truth: and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the flood, and in Egypt; and serve ye the LORD. And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, CHOOSE YOU THIS DAY WHOM YE WILL SERVE; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: BUT AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSE, WE WILL SERVE THE LORD."

### I MUST FIRST AGREE WITH GOD.

Matthew 10:37-39, "He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me: and he that loveth son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. And he that taketh not his cross, and followeth after me, is not worthy of me. He that findeth his life shall lose it: and he that loseth his life for my sake shall find it."

Philippians 2:5, "LET THIS MIND BE IN YOU, which was also IN CHRIST JESUS:"

### THEN I CAN AGREE WITH MY SPOUSE.

Genesis 2:24, "Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife:and THEY SHALL BE ONE FLESH."

### THEN I CAN AGREE WITH MY CHURCH FAMILY.

1 Corinthians 1:10, "Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that YE ALL SPEAK THE SAME THING, and that THERE BE NO DIVISIONS AMONG YOU; but that YE BE PERFECTLY JOINED TOGETHER IN THE SAME MIND AND IN THE SAME JUDGMENT."

## II. THE POWER OF ONENESS IN THE BOOK OF ACTS

Amos 3:3, "Can two walk together, EXCEPT THEY BE AGREED?"

1 Corinthians 14:40, "Let all things be done decently and in order."

Acts 2:1-2, "And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were ALL WITH ONE ACCORD in one place. AND SUDDENLY THERE CAME a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting."

Acts 2:44, "And ALL THAT BELIEVED were together."

Acts 2:47, "Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And THE LORD ADDED TO THE CHURCH DAILY"

Acts 4:24, "And when they heard that, they lifted up their voice to God WITH ONE ACCORD:"

Acts 4:32, "And the multitude of them that believed WERE OF ONE HEART AND OF ONE SOUL."

Acts 5:12, "and they were ALL WITH ONE ACCORD in Solomon's porch."

### **III. THE HINDRANCES TO ONENESS**

Matthew 13:54-58, "And when he was come into his own country, he taught them in their synagogue, insomuch that they were astonished, and said, Whence hath this man this wisdom, and these mighty works? Is not this the carpenter's son? is not his mother called Mary? and his brethren, James, and Joses, and Simon, and Judas? And his sisters, are they not all with us? Whence then hath this man all these things? And they were offended in him. But Jesus said unto them, A prophet is not without honour, save in his own country, and in his own house. AND HE DID NOT MANY MIGHTY WORKS THERE BECAUSE OF THEIR UNBELIEF."

### **IV. THE REWARDS OF ONENESS**

Matthew 18:15-20, "Moreover if thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and tell him his fault between thee and him alone: if he shall hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother. But if he will not hear thee, then take with thee one or two more, that in the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established. And if he shall neglect to hear them, tell it unto the church: but if he neglect to hear the church, let him be unto thee as an heathen man and a publican. Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again I say unto you, That IF TWO OF YOU SHALL AGREE ON EARTH as touching any thing that they shall ask, IT SHALL BE DONE FOR THEM OF MY FATHER which is in heaven. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them"

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Acts 2:46-47, "And they, CONTINUING DAILY WITH ONE ACCORD in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart, Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And THE LORD ADDED TO THE CHURCH DAILY such as should be saved."

Matthew 5:23-25, "Therefore if thou bring thy gift to the altar, and there rememberest that thy brother hath ought against thee; Leave there thy gift before the altar, and go thy way; first be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift. AGREE WITH THINE ADVERSARY QUICKLY, whiles thou art in the way with him; lest at any time the adversary deliver thee to the judge, and the judge deliver thee to the officer, and thou be cast into prison."

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1 John 3:22-24, "And whatsoever we ask, we receive of him, because we keep his commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in his sight. And this is his commandment, That we should believe on the name of his Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, as he gave us commandment. And he that keepeth his commandments dwelleth in him, and he in him. And hereby we know that he abideth in us, by the Spirit which he hath given us."

Philippians 2:1-11, "If there be therefore any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any bowels and mercies, Fulfil ye my joy, that YE BE LIKEMINDED, HAVING THE SAME LOVE, BEING OF ONE ACCORD, OF ONE MIND. Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves. Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others. LET THIS MIND BE IN YOU, WHICH WAS ALSO IN CHRIST JESUS: Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

John 17:11, "Father, ... THAT THEY MAY BE ONE, as we are."

Esther 4:14, "who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS?"