

Complete Christianity and Holy Ghost Power Ministry

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Love and unity are the heart of Christianity and the heart of any group that should succeed. Psalm 133:1 says, "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!". We can change this statement this way and both will still mean the same thing, "Behold, how bad and how unpleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in disunity!".

Unity is a result of love, and disunity is a result of lack of love. You cannot love someone and not be one with such person. Only hatred create distance (1 John 4:18). Christians should love. It is a mandate, it is a commandment, and it is a prayer (John 13:34-35; John 15:9-14 & 17; Matthew 22:37-40; Romans 12:9-10; Romans 13:8-14; Galatians 5:13-15 & 22; 2 John 1:5 & 6; 1 John 3:10-18 & 22 -24; 1 John 2:8-11). God is love and all Christians are expected to be love as well (1 John 4:6-8 & 11- 13 & 16 - 17 & 20 - 21).

Some of the reasons of the mega success of the early church are love and unity. The bible put it this way, "And the multitude of them that believed were of one heart and of one soul: neither said any of them that ought of the things which he possessed was his own; but they had all things common. And with great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus: and great grace was upon them all" (Acts 4:32-33). Great power and grace were upon them all, not just the pastor, because of love and unity. There would have been no success nor achievement if apostle Peter was keeping malice with apostle Paul and apostle Paul keeping malice with apostle John. If anyone offends you, speak it out and let's resolve the issue and move on. You can also forgive and forget without speaking it out if you have enough grace. Even the teeth and the tongue fight and settle.

People look first for love and unity. No one likes where there is strife, quarrelling, fighting, lack of love, and disunity, not even troublesome people. Environment of strife, quarrelling, fighting, lack of love, and disunity is the worst place anyone could be. The Lord Jesus says, "And if a kingdom be divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house be divided against itself, that house cannot stand" (Mark 3:24-25). Jesus said a kingdom and a house, meaning God's kingdom and the house of God are not exempted. Do you want God's kingdom or God's house to fall because you refuse to unite with others? I know your answer is no. Love and true unity go together. They are brothers. Where there is true love, there should be true unity. And where there is true unity, there must be true love. Why do I used the words 'true unity'? The reason is that there are other numerous ways to achieve unity. Unity is so important that it can even be forced on people if it must be forced. As we have seen in the paragraph before and the words of the Lord Jesus in Mark 3:24-25, for any society, any kingdom or any people to function, there must be unity to an extent.

Even your own body, there must be unity to an extent for it to function. Every part of your body needs to unite to an extent before you can go from one place to another or to perform some activities.

These are four ways unity can be achieved:

- 1. Love this is the most genuine and true source of unity. Christians operates here, marriage operates here, true friendship operates here.
- 2. Covenant this is usually achieved by swearing or by oath. Gangs may also use this form of unity.
- 3. Promises and vows marriage and friendship also operate here.
- 4. Laws and rules the communities, societies, the governments, organizations, and companies use this form of unity.

As you can see, unity is very essential. Anything, any system, or any people must unite to function. Your car function only when every component within is united. Let's create a conducive environment. Conducive environment can only be achieved through unity. Anyone in any group that is not in unity with the group is not for the group but against it. A husband that is not in unity with the wife is against her and a wife that is not in unity with the husband is against him. Against or disunity is the opposite of unity. The only way Christians achieve unity is through love (Philippians 2:2; Ephesians 4:1-7; Romans 5:5; Galatians 5:13 & 22).

God cannot force anything on anyone, not even unity. Unity is a choice you must make – either you love everyone and unite with the group you belong or hate some people and be against the group. But the bible says, "Let brotherly love continue" (Hebrews 13:1). "And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works" (Hebrews 10:24). The bible also says, "Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord" (Hebrews 12:14). Let's do the right thing, let's love and unite so we can grow as a church. Psalm 133 ends this way, "for there the LORD commanded the blessing, even life for evermore" (Psalms 133:3). Yes, in love and unity, God commanded the blessing, even life for evermore. The Holy Spirit only came when the people were in one accord (Acts 2:1-4). There are some Christians that decide to stay at home because they cannot unite with any Christian group physically. They do not belong to any local church – they claim Christianity is in the heart. They blame other Christians, blame churches, blame the pastors. Some of them join online groups and fellowship sometimes online. They are lone rangers. They think every other Christian is wrong, but they are the ones that have problems. If you cannot unite other Christians now before rapture, how do you think you will unite with them after rapture? In fact, God will not allow that. You will continue such attitude in God's kingdom if He allows you to rapture with other brethren – God's kingdom is not a place for disunity.

By the way, the bible says, "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching" (Hebrews 10:25). Nothing new. You are not the one that starts the attitude, it was already the manner of some people. But the bible warns against it. So, you better repent now and start uniting physically with other brethren and the local church. It's a sin not to belong to a local church. Christians that don't belong to a local church are living in sin – they are trying to kill the work of Christ. Christianity will die if people don't go to church physically. I know you don't want to kill the work of Christ. Also, online church will not help you when you need physical help like the way a local church will help you, because only the local church knows you well.

Please, let's unite with the body of Christ physically and carry this work of Christ (the church and the salvation of souls) physically forward and to the next generations until Christ comes in glory. God bless you.

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