

## John 17:20-23

“I do not ask on behalf of these alone, but for those who believe in Me through their word; that *they may be one*; even as You, Father, are in Me and I in You, that they also be in Us, so that the world may believe that You sent Me.”

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“The glory which You have given Me I have given to them, *that they may be one*, just as We are one. I in them and You in Me, *that they may be perfected in unity*, so that the world may know that You sent Me, and loved them, even as You have loved Me.”

## James 3:8-10

“But no one can tame the tongue; it is a restless evil and full of deadly poison. With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in the likeness of God; from the same mouth come both blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not to be this way.”

## Unity in the Body of Christ

- 1) Encouragement in Christ

## Luke 10:33-34

“But a Samaritan, who was on a journey, came upon him, and when he saw him, he felt compassion, and came to him and bandaged up his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them; and he put him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn and took care of him.”

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- 1) Encouragement in Christ
- 2) Consolation of Love

## John 19:25-27

“But standing by the cross of Jesus were His mother, and His mother’s sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus then saw His mother, and the disciple whom He loved standing nearby, He said to His mother, ‘Woman, behold, your son!’ Then He said to the disciple, ‘Behold, your mother!’ From that hour the disciple took her into his own household.”

## Romans 5:5

“And hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.”

## II Corinthians 5:14

“For the love of God controls us.”

## Unity in the Body of Christ

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- 2) Consolation of Love
- 3) Fellowship of the Spirit

## Ephesians 4:3

“Being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit  
in the bond of peace.”

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- 1) Encouragement in Christ
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- 4) Affection and Compassion

## II Corinthians 1:3

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of *mercies* and God of all comfort.”

## Colossians 3:12-13

“So as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience; bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you.”