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THE POWER OF UNITY!

What Does The Lord Desire?

1. Unity between believers. (John 17:20-23)

Why Does He Desire It?

1. Unity between believers serves as living proof of God's love and redemptive work. (John 17:20-23)

How Do We Do It?

1. Keep Jesus' desire in front of us. (1Cor. 1:10)
2. Offer accountability to each another. (1Cor. 1:11)
3. Exhaust our efforts to have it. (Eph. 4:3)
4. Base relational unity on the reality of our spiritual unity. (Eph. 4:4-6)
5. Learn to work for Christ together with other believers. (Eph. 4:11-13)
6. Choose to love other believers with the same love Christ loves us with. (John 13:34-35)

35 Ways Love Can Be Shown To Other Believers

- Be at peace with one another (Mark 9:50)
- Be devoted to one another (Rom. 12:10)
- Give preference to one another (Rom. 12:10)
- Be like minded with one another (Rom. 12:16)
- Don't judge one another (Rom. 14:13)
- Receive one another (Rom. 15:7)
- Instruct one another (Rom. 15:14)
- Greet one another (Rom. 16:16)
- Serve one another (Gal. 5:13)
- Don't provoke one another (Gal. 5:26)
- Don't envy one another (Gal. 5:26)
- Bear burdens for one another (Gal. 6:2)
- Be patient with one another (Eph. 4:12)
- Don't lie to one another (Eph. 4:25)
- Be kind to one another (Eph. 4:32)
- Be tenderhearted to one another (Eph. 4:32)
- Forgive one another (Eph. 4:32)
- Speak God's Truth to one another (Eph. 5:19)
- Submit to one another (Eph. 5:21)
- Consider the interests of one another (Phil. 2:4)
- Increase love for one another (1Thes. 3:12)
- Comfort one another (1Thes. 4:18)
- Build up one another (1Thes. 5:11)
- Encourage one another (Heb. 3:13)
- Don't speak evil of one another (James 5:9)
- Confess trespasses to one another (James 5:16)
- Pray for one another (James 5:16)
- Have compassion for one another (1Pet. 3:8)
- Live in harmony with one another (1Pet. 3:8)
- Sympathize with one another (1Pet. 3:8)
- Be humble with one another (1Pet. 3:8)
- Bless one another (1Pet. 3:9)
- Don't repay evil or insult to one another (1Pet. 3:9)
- Be hospitable to one another (1Pet. 4:9)
- Fellowship with one another (1John 1:7)