

# What Unity?

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# Bible Readings

Isaiah 9:1-4

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

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The best soup in the world is...

Marmite is great on toast.

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## John 13:35

All people will know that you are my followers if you love each other.

# What Unity?

Unity in action?

Unity in practice?

Unity in words?

# Psalms 9:9

The Lord defends those who suffer; he defends them in times of trouble.

# Psalms 109:31

He defends the helpless and saves them from those who accuse them.

# Proverbs 31:8

Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves; defend the rights of all those who have nothing.

## 2 Kings 19:34

'I will defend and save this city for my sake and for the sake of David, my servant.'<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>Full story 2 Kings 19, God Answers Hezekiah 

## 2 Kings 19:35

That night the angel of the Lord went out and killed one hundred eighty-five thousand men in the Assyrian camp. When the people got up early the next morning, they saw all the dead bodies.

## Job 19:25

I know that my Defender lives, and in the end he will stand upon the earth.

# John 10:10

Jesus said I have come so they may have life and life in full

## Matthew 26:7-9

7 While Jesus was there, a woman approached him with an alabaster jar filled with expensive perfume. She poured this perfume on Jesus' head while he was eating. 8 His followers were upset when they saw the woman do this. They asked, "Why waste that perfume? 9 It could have been sold for a great deal of money and the money given to the poor." Knowing what had happened, Jesus said, "Why are you troubling this woman? She did an excellent thing for me". <sup>2</sup>

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<sup>2</sup>Full story Matthew 26:6-13

# 1 Corinthians 1:11-12

My brothers and sisters, some from Chloe's household have informed me that there are quarrels among you. 12 What I mean is this: One of you says, "I follow Paul"; another, "I follow Apollos"; another, "I follow Cephas "; still another, "I follow Christ."

# 1 Corinthians 1:13

Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Were you baptized in the name of Paul?

# 1 Corinthians 17

For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel—not with wisdom and eloquence, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

## Isaiah 9:2

Before those people lived in darkness, but now they have seen a great light. They lived in a dark land, but a light has shined on them.

## Isaiah 9:6

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

# Ecclesiastes 3:11

God has given them a desire to know the future. He does everything just right and on time, but people can never completely understand what he is doing.

## Romans 3:23

Everyone has sinned and fallen short of God's glorious standard,

## John 3:16

God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son so that whoever believes in him may not be lost, but have eternal life.

## Romans 5:8

But God shows his great love for us in this way: Christ died for us while we were still sinners.

## Romans 6:23

The payment for sin is death. But God gives us the free gift of life forever in Christ Jesus our Lord.

## Luke 23:34

Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, because they don’t know what they are doing.”

# 1 Corinthians 15

3 I passed on to you what I received, of which this was most important: that Christ died for our sins, as the Scriptures say;  
4 that he was buried and was raised to life on the third day as the Scriptures say;

## John 11:25

Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me will have life even if they die.

## Acts 4:12

Jesus is the only One who can save people. No one else in the world is able to save us.”

# Mark 8:29

Who do you say I am?

# 1 Corinthians 1:18

For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

## 2 Corinthians 5:17

If anyone belongs to Christ, there is a new creation. The old things have gone; everything is made new!

## Galatians 5:22-23

22 But the Spirit produces the fruit of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control. There is no law that says these things are wrong.

## Ephesians 4:4-6

3 You are joined together with peace through the Spirit, so make every effort to continue together in this way. 4 There is one body and one Spirit, and God called you to have one hope. 5 There is one Lord, one faith, and one baptism. 6 There is one God and Father of everything. He rules everything and is everywhere and is in everything.

## Ephesians 2:10

God has made us what we are. In Christ Jesus, God made us to do good works, which God planned in advance for us to live our lives doing. One in Christ