

(Sermon Clip) Unity in the Body of Christ in the Last Days

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Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:13, Romans 12:4, Ephesians 4:3, Colossians 3:14, John 17:23

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Transcript

As one body in Christ, one body in Christ, and the surest sign that we are walking in the flesh and that we are carnal is the fact that we're not in unity. And by unity I don't mean like-mindedness in that we all agree on the same Bible translation, we all agree on the same doctrine, we all agree around the same teaching, but like-mindedness in the sense that we are all baptized into one Lord, one faith, one spirit. First Corinthians 12 13 says, by one spirit we were all baptized into one body.

By one spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and have all been made to drink into one spirit. For in fact the body is not one member but many. So we are many members and many different members, many different opinions, and yet one body in Christ, and that's what we have to focus on.

We have to focus on things that bind us together in Christ, and only the Holy Spirit can empower us to do that. Have you ever been in a group or with other believers and there was a difference in belief, a difference in practice, a difference in worship, and so you sensed a clash there, but at the same time you sense that the Holy Spirit was there binding you together and there was a love that you had, a love that

was more important than what you were in disagreement about, a love that bound you together in a way that overshadowed whatever differences that you might have had. That's the power of the Holy Spirit, working together to bind us together into one body in Christ, and it's so critical in these last days.

We've got to stop dividing the body of Christ based on stupid things and begin to focus on the things that we are in agreement on so that the Holy Spirit can empower us and give us strength to be witnesses and ambassadors for Him in these last days, and we can't do that if we're fighting with one another.

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