

Love One Another With an Undivided Heart

by Ignatius of Antioch

The sermon emphasizes the importance of unity in the Church, encouraging believers to love one another with an undivided heart and to submit to the leadership of the Church.

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 5:25

Topics: "Church Unity", "Christian Love"

Description

Ignatius of Antioch emphasizes the importance of unity and love within the Church, urging believers to show love to one another with undivided hearts. He acknowledges his own vulnerability and expresses his desire for the faithful to remain steadfast in their faith. Ignatius encourages submission to the authority of bishops, presbyters, and deacons, while trusting in the faithfulness of God to answer prayers and keep believers blameless.

Transcript

The love of the Smyrnaeans and Ephesians salutes you. Remember our Church which is in Syria, from which I am not worthy to receive my appellation, being the last of those of that place. Fare ye well in the Lord Jesus Christ, while ye continue subject to the bishop, and in like manner to the presbyters and to the deacons.

And do ye, every man, love one another with an undivided heart. My spirit salutes you, not only now, but also when I shall have attained to God; for I am as yet exposed to danger. But the Father of Jesus Christ is faithful to fulfil both mine and your petitions: in whom may we be found without spot. May I have joy of you in the Lord.

Source: <https://sermonindex.net/speakers/ignatius-of-antioch/love-one-another-with-an-undivided-heart/>

Grow in Your Walk with Christ

Listen and read messages that will stir your heart for Christ and point you to deeper repentance and devotion.

- 50,000+ Sermons from speakers past and present
- 3,900+ Classic Christian Books freely readable online
- 1,200+ Bible Translations and Commentaries
- Over 450k forum posts — Join our vibrant online Christian forum

www.sermonindex.net