

# His Best

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*The key to unity and following the Lord is taking responsibility for our sin and keeping a tender heart before God.*

**Scripture:** Genesis 3:9, John 17:21

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## Description

K.P. Yohannan emphasizes the importance of unity among believers as Jesus prayed for in John 17:21, highlighting that true oneness cannot be achieved through mere agreement or education. He points out that the key to love and unity lies in taking personal responsibility for our sins, rather than blaming others, as demonstrated by Adam and Eve's responses to God after the fall. Yohannan illustrates that only through a tender heart and acknowledgment of our failures can we experience the unity Jesus desires for His people. He encourages believers to yield their rights and admit their shortcomings to foster genuine relationships within the body of Christ. Ultimately, he challenges listeners to seek God's best for their lives by reaching out to others in love and humility.

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## Transcript

Before going to the cross, Jesus prayed His incredible prayer on our behalf recorded in the Gospel of John. His main petition was "that they all may be one" (John 17:21).

But how is this oneness possible? Will it happen if we all think the same thoughts and, as a result, respond to one another with great kindness, love and understanding? And can we achieve these same thoughts by some deeper-level education that eliminates all differences between us and causes us to live above such things?

You already know the answer.

Humanly speaking, that is impossible. Even in a small local fellowship, the believers come from different family backgrounds and upbringings. All have different personalities, behavior patterns, levels of education and spiritual understanding.

However, one key to love, unity and following the Lord is my willingness to take responsibility for my sin. When my heart is tender before God, I will no longer accuse my brother or sister for my failure.

Instead, I will say, like the prodigal son, "Father, I have sinned." And that attitude will open the way for God to unite us as His people and fulfill His promises. Blaming others became part of our human nature with the fall of man. Imagine this: While Adam and Eve were sinless, they daily walked hand in hand with the Almighty, who dwells in light no man can approach.

But when they sinned, everything changed. God came to Adam and asked, "What on earth have you done?" and Adam answered, "Me? I didn't do it. If You want to know the real problem, it's this woman You gave me" (see Genesis 3:9-12).

Here God had just caught Adam red-handed. The man stood there totally naked, except for a withering fig leaf. He had just lost everything, yet he was unwilling to admit his sin. Instead, he protected and defended himself and shifted the blame to his wife.

And then when God questioned Eve, she responded, "Well, what can I say? The serpent deceived me" (Genesis 3:13, paraphrased). There will never be unity or rivers of living water flowing through our lives until we come to a place where we take responsibility for our sin.

The thief on the cross experienced this truth in the last minutes of his life when he said, "I deserve this punishment for what I have done." And Jesus immediately responded, "Today you will be with Me in Paradise" (Luke 23:43).

Unity only happens when we yield our rights and admit our failures. If we desire the oneness with our brothers and sisters for which Jesus prayed, then keeping a tender heart is not simply an option, but it is our highest priority.

Whom does the Lord want you to talk to? Don't put off His best for your life.

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