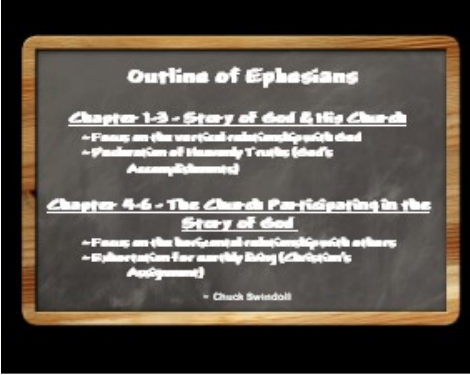


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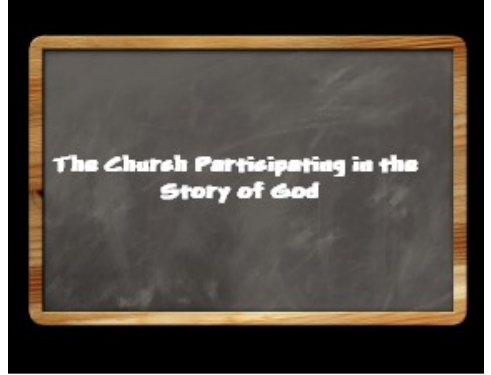
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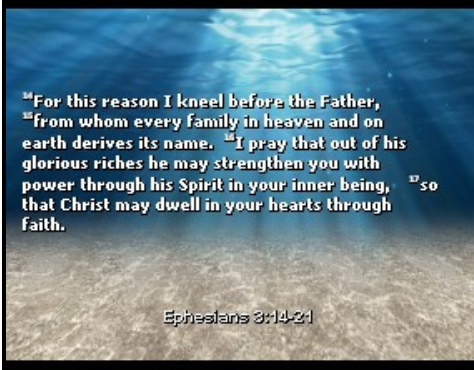
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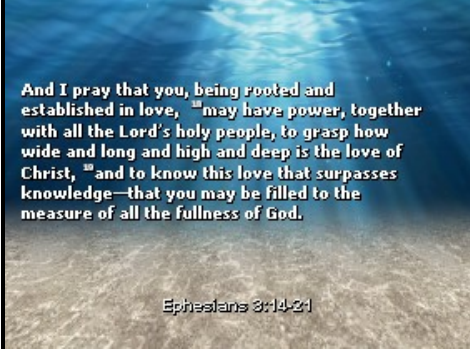
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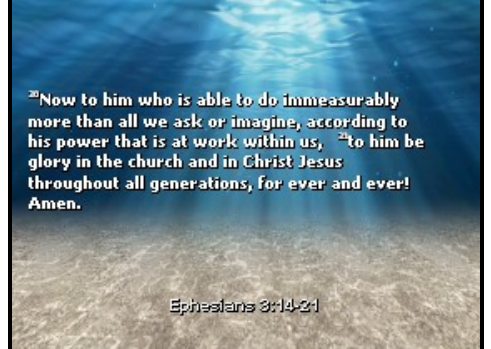
14For this reason I kneel before the Father, 15from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. 16I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your

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And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, 18may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, 19and to know

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20Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, 21to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all

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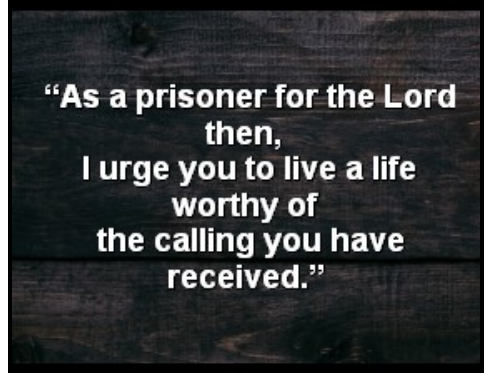
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As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received.

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Having been saved by grace through faith and created anew in Christ, we are to do the good works God has prepared for us (2:10).

As God's people unified in Christ, we are to live as stones in God's own temple (2:19-22).

Through our words and deeds we are to make known to the cosmic powers the manifold wisdom of God (3:10).

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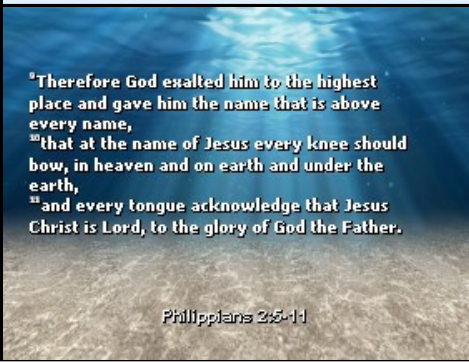
5Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; 6rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. 7And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!

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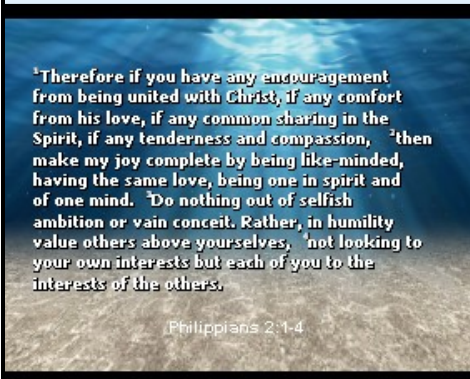
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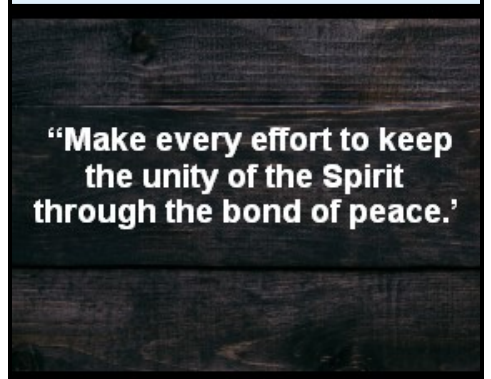
9Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name,
10that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and

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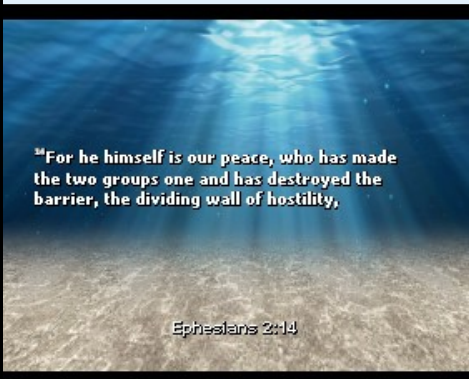
1Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, 2then make my joy complete

18. Ephesians 4:3 1. Page 1



"Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace."

19. Ephesians 2:14 (N 1. Ephesians 2:14



14For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility,

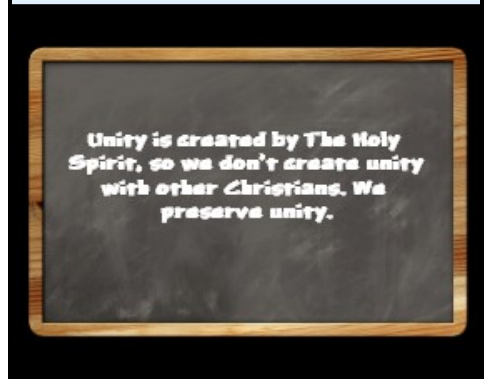
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"It's just like magic. When you live by yourself, all of your annoying habits are gone"

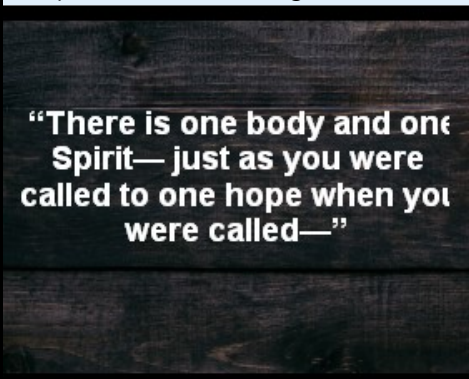
~ Merrill Markoe, comedienne

21. Unity is created by 1. Page 1



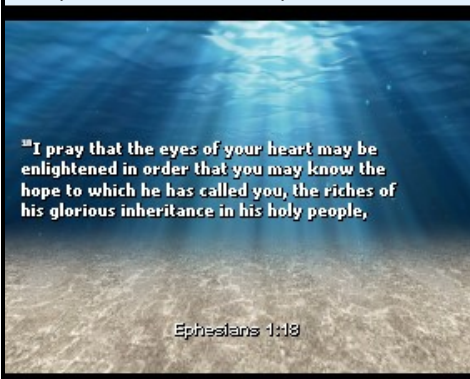
Unity is created by The Holy Spirit, so we don't create unity with other Christians. We preserve unity.

22. Ephesians 4:4 1. Page 1



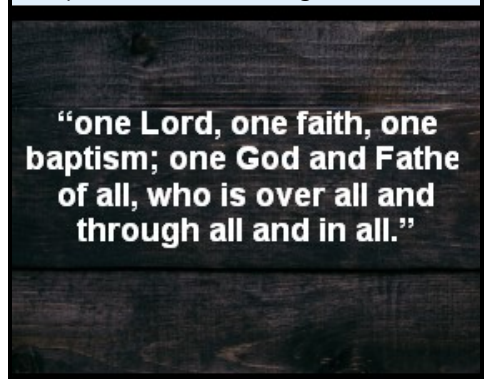
"There is one body and one Spirit— just as you were called to one hope when you were called—"

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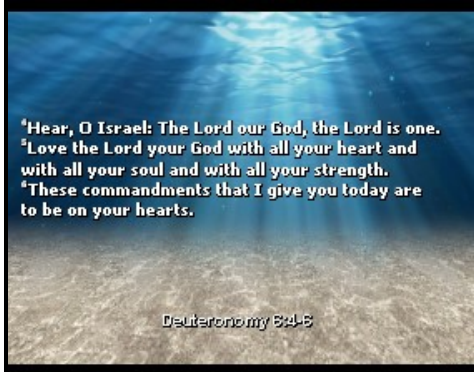
18I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people,

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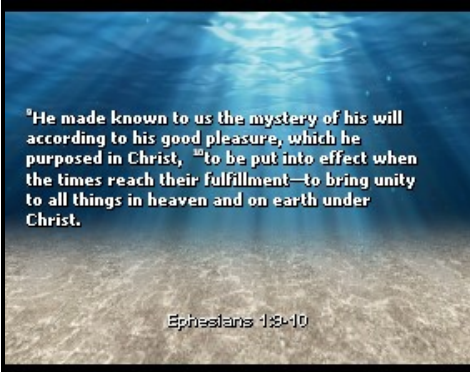
"one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all."

25. Deuteronomy 6:4- 1. Deuteronomy 6:4-6



4Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. 5Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. 6These commandments that I give you today are to be on your

26. Ephesians 1:9-10 (1. Ephesians 1:9-10



9He made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, 10to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment—to bring unity to all things in heaven and