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**Go and make disciples!**

E-votional 18

## **Unity**

Unity- the state of being one; oneness, or unity may consist of a simple substance or existing being, as the soul; but usually, it consists in a close junction of particles or parts, constituting a body detached from other bodies. Unity is a thing Undivided itself but separate from every other thing.

Websters Dictionary (1828)

Does the world see unity in the church, and I don't mean the building? When we truly cling to God we become His church.

Matthew 18:20,

*For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there I am in the midst of them.*

Unfortunately, today, the so-called church is getting more and more divided as we draw close to the end, and people of the world are more confused about who God is because of this. I was talking to a gentleman at my work, he was reading a verse in the bible. I believe it was

John 3:3

*Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth unless you are born again, you cannot see the kingdom of God."*

He said to me "Jeanne unless you accept Jesus into your heart and know Him you are going to hell." I told him that is right. He said, "man that is scary." I proceeded to tell him what is scarier is the fact that people think just because they are good that they are going to heaven. Then I shared with him about the movie "Pilgrims Progress" about a man on a journey to heaven and how on the way some people tried to lead him astray on purpose and others with intentions to help but were wrong because they only knew who God was but did not have a

relationship with Him through Jesus Christ. At the end of the movie, the pilgrim watched a guy who made it to the gate knock and was rejected. He was a good guy, but good deeds are not what God asked of us. He wants to know you and you to know Him.

Matthew 7:21-23

*“Not everyone who says to me Lord, Lord shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. many will say to me in that day, “Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in your name, cast out demons in your name, and done many wonders in your name? and then I will declare to them, I never knew you; depart from me, you who practice lawlessness!”*

God wants a relationship with us, and the only way to know God is through His word and talking to Him, aka prayer. The bible is very clear and it breaks my heart when people make up their own God. I may upset people when I say this, but I was heartbroken when a famous singer was asked about what God thought about gay marriage and she used a copout and said I am not God, I don't know. As a Christian who really liked this singer I am now seeing fruit come from her that is saying, I don't know God because I haven't read His word which is very clear on the subject.

1 Corinthians 6:9

*or do you know that wrong doers will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor men who have sex with men.*

I did not see unity in the response to the question she gave. Be bold for Christ and He will be bold for you. If you say you don't know because you don't want to offend someone, then God will say He doesn't know you.

Mark 8:38

*For whoever is ashamed of me and of my word in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels?*

Ok, now back on track to my conversation with the gentlemen. He asked me if dogs had a spirit. I told him I would have to look, and then he pointed out that two seats down there was a lady who was a strong woman of faith in God. So we asked her and the response was, “o shut up with a laugh.” Now she didn't mean anything rude at all. She actually thought we were joking, but the gentlemen was

upset. Now he did not say anything to her about his being upset, just to me in private. But while we were talking, God was actually talking to her and stirring her up. A couple of minutes later she called me over and told me to go and apologize to the gentlemen for her and that she was not sure of the answer to the question. What I am trying to show is how God worked in three people who are at different levels in their walk of faith. He kept our hearts stirred with patience until clarity came. And there were no fights, we were just quiet and heard God's voice!

Where there is unity with God on an individual basis, then there is also of necessity unity with Gods people.

Lord, you gave us two ears, two eyes, and one mouth. I pray Lord that You help us all to listen more to you, to read your word more, to know you, and to speak with love and wisdom to each other and to the world, in Jesus name. Amen.

In Christ's Love,  
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