

# The Power of Agreement with one another

## **Matthew 18:19**

Jesus taught about the enormous power that exists when believers get in agreement with each other. He said, "...If two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven."

The Greek word for "agree" in this verse is *sumphoneo*. It means to agree together, to make a bargain, or to come to an agreement. It is the Greek word from which the word "symphony" is derived.

A symphony orchestra combines many diverse instruments under the direction of a skilled conductor to produce a beautiful, musical masterpiece, and its impact extends far beyond what any one instrument could achieve on its own. This imagery paints a perfect analogy for the Christian community as God intended it to be.

The Guidance that comes from Agreement with one another.

## **Amos 3**

"Can two walk together, unless they are agreed?"

*Strength and safety that comes in agreement with one another in this life --*

### **THE POWER OF FRIENDSHIP**

## **Amos 3:3 NKJV**

"Two are better than one, Because they have a good reward for their labor. For if they fall, one will lift up his companion. But woe to him who is alone when he falls, For he has no one to help him up. Again, if two lie down together, they will keep warm; But how can one be warm alone? Though one may be overpowered by another, two can withstand him. And a threefold cord is not quickly broken."

*Agreeing with one another shows the Love of Jesus at work in us --*

**AGREEMENT IS A BYPRODUCT OF HUMILITY**

**Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 NKJV**

"If you've gotten anything at all out of following Christ, if his love has made any difference in your life, if being in a community of the Spirit means anything to you, if you have a heart, if you care—then do me a favor: Agree with each other, love each other, be deep-spirited friends. Don't push your way to the front; don't sweet-talk your way to the top. Put yourself aside, and help others get ahead. Don't be obsessed with getting your own advantage. Forget yourselves long enough to lend a helping hand."

**Read:** Philippians 2:1-4

**Read:** Romans 12

*Agree with one another / Live in harmony -- Romans 12:16*

The power of agreeing with one another on vision - Communicating vision, agreement with that vision brings long term clarity, strategy and synergy. So that others may carry on the work we have been entrusted with.

**Habakkuk 2:2-3 NKJV**

"Then the Lord answered me and said: "Write the vision And make it plain on tablets, That he may run who reads it. For the vision is yet for an appointed time; But at the end it will speak, and it will not lie. Though it tarries, wait for it; Because it will surely come, It will not tarry."

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# What does agreement with others look like biblically?

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**FOR YOUR FAMILY:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**FOR YOUR AREA IN THE MARKETPLACE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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