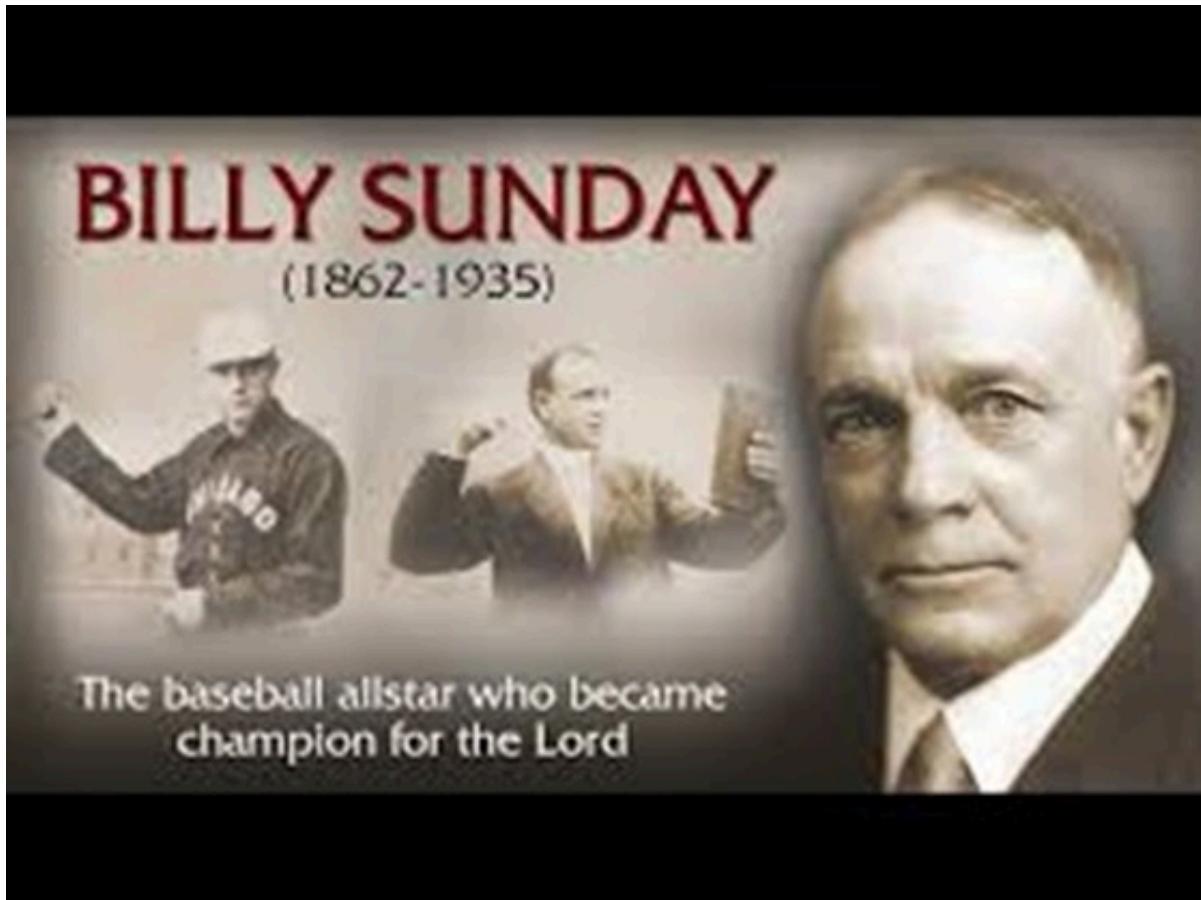


# JUMP IN... THE WATER'S FINE!



***So we in Christ, though many, form one body...each belonging to one another.***

Romans 12:5

Many of you have heard me share the story of my grandfather. I am told he was a hell-raising, saloon brawler converted under Billy Sunday in 1915. So radical was the change in his life that he entered the ministry of the gospel serving until his death in 1949. (Which was the year I was born).

Evangelist William Ashley “Billy” Sunday was the character. A former Major League star gained fame as a preacher who was quite acrobatic and fast moving with the stage as his pulpit. We are told that as a speaker, he could frenetically spill out 400 words per minute.

Sunday was also known for his quips and witticisms which are bitingly funny and profound. He was often asked: ‘Now that I have Jesus...why do I need the church?’ His crack response was ‘**Sure and you can swim across the Atlantic...Jump in the water’s fine.**’ Click here for more of the same: <https://www.brainyquote.com/lists/authors/top-10-billy-sunday-quotes>

As we continue with our series **Christianity 101**, a verse-by-verse through Romans 12 we’ll stop at verse 5. **So we in Christ though many, form one body...each belonging to one another.**

## **SO, WHY DO WE NEED THE CHURCH?**

The answer to that is found in verse 5 with the title of the message right from the lips of Billy Sunday: **JUMP IN—THE WATER’S FINE!**

The fact is **WE NEED EACH OTHER**. See you this Lord’s Day and remember we have a brief Annual Congregational Meeting immediately following.

**Pastor Chuck**

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