

PRAYING FOR UNITY AMONG BELIEVERS

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brothers to dwell together in unity! (Psalm 133:1 NASB).

“The glory which You have given Me I have given to them, that they may be one, just as We are one; I in them and You in Me, that they may be perfected in unity” (John 17:22-23).

- 1 Pray that Christians who fall short of unity within the body of Christ and find themselves divided over trivial issues will focus on the cross of Christ and His resurrection, understanding how through His sacrificial love He put to death the enmities between us (Ephesians 2:16).
- 2 Observing that unity within the bride of Christ has been devalued in this generation, pray that once again churches all over the nation will see “how good and how pleasant it is for brothers to dwell together in unity!” (Psalm 133:1).
- 3 Pray that today’s church will understand how the glory of Christ’s presence within each true believer unites the body of Christ and enables all Christians to experience the same perfect oneness shared between the Father and His Son (John 17:22-23).
- 4 As today’s churches demonstrate supernatural unity reflecting their oneness with God the Father and Jesus, pray that the world will recognize the uniqueness of this miracle and acknowledge that God truly sent Jesus into the world out of His great love for mankind (John 17:23).
- 5 Just as the watchmen for Jerusalem rejoiced together when God brought peace to their great city, pray that intercessors across America will look forward to rejoicing together as God brings revival, salvation, and peace to the cities of this great nation (Isaiah 52:8).
- 6 As Christians recognize the truth that the Spirit of Christ Jesus lives within us as a teacher and guide, pray that we will acknowledge Him as such by looking to Him to teach us everything we need to know about being united as brothers and sisters (Matthew 23:8).
- 7 Just as God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are one, pray that Christians in your community will stand united in spirit, to be a clear reflection of the unity found in the Trinity (Ephesians 4:4-6).
- 8 Knowing that Christians have all been created by the same Father, pray that we will purpose to stand united and not “deal treacherously each against his brother so as to profane the covenant of our fathers” (Malachi 2:10).
- 9 Just as the “Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God,” pray that as adopted children we will join together in standing against fear and in worshiping our loving Father (Romans 8:15-16).
- 10 Pray that Christians will not maintain divisive attitudes, but will stand in unity, “giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in Light” (Colossians 1:12).
- 11 Pray that today’s church will stand together as we “love God and observe His commandments.” Through obedience to God, we can find confidence in loving all the children of God (1 John 5:2).
- 12 Pray that the Christians of your community will see themselves together as a royal priesthood, a generation of believers set apart to “proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called [us] out of darkness into His marvelous light” (1 Peter 2:9).
- 13 Since in communion “we all partake of the one bread” and drink from the “cup of blessing,” portraying the body and blood of Christ, may we then pray that we will see ourselves “who are many” as one body, all united through Christ’s sacrificial work (1 Corinthians 10:16-17).



- 14** Pray that your church family will grasp and live out the unity found in Christ that Paul described: “Even as the body is one and yet has many members, and all the members of the body, though they are many, are one body, so also is Christ” (1 Corinthians 12:12).
- 15** Pray that church families will understand and accept the “body of Christ” analogy that brings various people groups together into one body, especially when a church is filled with Christians coming out of differing ethnic and socio-economic groups (1 Corinthians 12:13-14).
- 16** Since every church member is uniquely gifted and placed in a church family according to God’s desires, pray that each member of your church family will accept both his or her role in the church as well as the roles of others (1 Corinthians 12:14-18).
- 17** Since “God has so composed the body, giving more abundant honor to that member which lacked, so that there may be no division in the body,” pray for your church family to stand united, demonstrating an equal amount of care for one another (1 Corinthians 12:24-25).
- 18** Pray that your church family will be so united that when “one member suffers, all the members suffer,” and when “one member is honored, all the members rejoice” (1 Corinthians 12:26).
- 19** Even though the spiritual gifts within your church family vary from person to person, pray that unity will prevail, with every person being “devoted to one another in brotherly love” and giving “preference to one another in honor” (Romans 12:10).
- 20** Since all true believers are “sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus,” pray that the members of your church family will clothe themselves with Christ and live peacefully together. Pray that they will find unity as they live out the promises of God’s Word (Galatians 3:26-29).
- 21** Just as Christ “broke down the barrier of the dividing wall” between Jewish and Gentile believers, pray that God will continue to break down the walls that divide Christians today—the walls that keep them from walking in unity (Ephesians 2:14).
- 22** Pray that Christians within your community will “put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity,” and will “let the peace of Christ rule” in their hearts as they interact with other believers and churches (Colossians 3:14-15).
- 23** Following the resurrection of Jesus, His first followers “all with one mind were continually devoting themselves to prayer” (Acts 1:14). Pray that today’s church will be united with one mind as they pray, minister together, and follow Christ’s commands.
- 24** Pray that all within your church family will agree, and that there will be “no divisions among you, but that you be made complete in the same mind and in the same judgment” as you carry on the work of the ministry (1 Corinthians 1:10).
- 25** In order for your church family to be accepted as Christ’s disciples and present a clear, unified witness of the gospel to those living within your community, pray that the members will consistently love each other the way Christ loves them (John 13:34-35).
- 26** Pray that your congregation will glorify God as you stand united in serving Christ and in letting the light of Christ shine through you (Matthew 5:16).
- 27** Pray that your church family will be united as they pray for each other, asking God to not lead them into temptation but to deliver them from evil (Matthew 6:13).
- 28** Pray that your church family will make a unified commitment to “be harmonious, sympathetic, brotherly, kindhearted, and humble in spirit; not returning evil for evil or insult for insult, but giving a blessing instead” as you serve and minister to each other (1 Peter 3:8-9).
- 29** Pray that Christians living in your community will be “diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace” as they demonstrate “humility and gentleness, with patience, showing tolerance for one another in love” (Ephesians 4:2-3).
- 30** Pray that Christians across America will stand united “with all prayer and petition,” praying at all times in the Spirit and being “on the alert with all perseverance and petition for all the saints” (Ephesians 6:18).