



## REVOLUTION UNITY

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### Rally Around Christ!

#### We are His Body so Unity Matters

<sup>10</sup>I appeal to you, dear brothers and sisters, by the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, to live in harmony with each other. Let there be no divisions in the church. Rather, be of one mind, united in thought and purpose. *1 Corinthians 1:10*

<sup>21</sup>I pray that they will all be one, just as you and I are one—as you are in me, Father, and I am in you. And may they be in us so that the world will believe you sent me. *John 17:21*

<sup>1</sup>Therefore I, a prisoner for serving the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of your calling, for you have been called by God.

<sup>2</sup>Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love. <sup>3</sup>Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace. *Eph. 4:1–3*

<sup>4</sup>For there is one body and one Spirit, just as you have been called to one glorious hope for the future. <sup>5</sup>There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, <sup>6</sup>one God and Father of all, who is over all, in all, and living through all. *Ephesians 4:4–6*

<sup>11</sup>For some members of Chloe's household have told me about your quarrels, my dear brothers and sisters. <sup>12</sup>Some of you are saying, "I am a follower of Paul." Others are saying, "I follow Apollos," or "I follow Peter," or "I follow only Christ."

<sup>13</sup>Has Christ been divided into factions? Was I, Paul, crucified for you? Were any of you baptized in the name of Paul? Of course not! *1 Corinthians 1:11–13*

### Rally Around the Cross!

#### It is the Wisdom and Power of God unto Salvation

<sup>17</sup>For Christ didn't send me to baptize, but to preach the Good News—and not with clever speech, for fear that the cross of Christ would lose its power. *1 Corinthians 1:17*

<sup>18</sup>The message of the cross is foolish to those who are headed for destruction! But we who are being saved know it is the very power of God. <sup>19</sup>As the Scriptures say, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise and discard the intelligence of the intelligent." *1 Corinthians 1:18–19*

<sup>20</sup>So where does this leave the philosophers, the scholars, and the world's brilliant debaters? God has made the wisdom of this world look foolish. <sup>21</sup>Since God in his wisdom saw to it that the world would never know him through human wisdom, he has used our foolish preaching to save those who believe.

<sup>22</sup>It is foolish to the Jews, who ask for signs from heaven. And it is foolish to the Greeks, who seek human wisdom. <sup>23</sup>So when we preach that Christ was crucified, the Jews are offended and the Gentiles say it's all nonsense. <sup>24</sup>But to those called by God to salvation, both Jews and Gentiles, Christ is the power of God and the wisdom of God.

*1 Corinthians 1:20–24*

<sup>30</sup>God has united you with Christ Jesus. For our benefit God made him to be wisdom itself. Christ made us right with God; he made us pure and holy, and he freed us from sin.

<sup>31</sup>Therefore, as the Scriptures say, "If you want to boast, boast only about the LORD." *1 Corinthians 1:30–31*