



Chosen To Build - Unity

John 17:11,20-23

And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, **that they may be one**, even as we are one..... "I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, **that they may all be one**, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given to them, **that they may be one** even as we are one, I in them and you in me, **that they may become perfectly one**, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me

(English Standard Version)

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“Division is actually a lie, a sin against the truth, because the truth is that we are indeed one – one family, one household of faith, whose dividing walls of hostility have been torn down by Christ’s sacrifice. When we see ourselves as divided, we’re failing to see aright; we’re ignoring and denying reality”



I. An Attitude of Humility

Romans 12:3

For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the measure of faith God has given you.

Humility

II

**A realistic view of
who we are**

“If we were to meet a truly humble person, Lewis says, we would never come away from meeting them thinking they were humble. . . the thing we would remember from meeting a truly gospel-humble person is how much they seemed to be totally interested in us. Because the essence of gospel-humility is not thinking more of myself or thinking less of myself, it is thinking of myself less ”

**Our goal is not be
promote ourselves; it
is to draw attention
to Him**

PRIDE = Disunity

HUMILITY = Unity

Scriptures to meditate on Humility

Phil 2:3-11

Prov 22:4

Matt 23:12

Col 3:12

Prov 11:12

Eph 4:2

Prov 18:12

Micah 6:8

Psalms 147:6

Proverbs

29:23

Prov 3:34

Psalms 25:9

2 Chro 34:27

Prov 16:18-19



II. An Attitude of Gentleness

Gentleness = Meekness

Strength Under Control

Acts 26:14

“Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me? It is hard for you to kick against the goads”

Gentleness

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Soothing Medicine

Soft Wind

HARSHNESS = Disunity

GENTLENESS = Unity

Scriptures to meditate on Gentleness

Proverb 15:1 Isa 40:11

1 Pet 3:15 Prov 15:4

Titus 3:2 Prov 25:15

Gal 6:1 1 Tim 3:3

2 Tim 2:24- 1 Pet 3:4

26 Deut 32:2

Matt 11:29 Ecc 10:4

Eph 4:2