

DEVOTION:

Unity is one of the most powerful expressions of God's love among His people. From the beginning, God designed His people to live in relationship—not just with Him, but with each other. In fact, the Trinity itself—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—is the perfect picture of unity in diversity.

But unity is not the same as uniformity. God doesn't call us to be the same in every way—He calls us to be united in purpose, in love, and in the Spirit.

Jesus prayed for unity among His followers before going to the cross:

"That all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you." — John 17:21

This unity is not superficial. It's deeply spiritual and rooted in **Christ's** love, forgiveness, humility, and truth.

Yet, unity doesn't happen by accident. It must be pursued and protected. The Apostle Paul urges us:

"Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace." — Ephesians 4:3

That means letting go of pride, seeking reconciliation, and choosing love over division.

In a world fractured by division—politically, socially, and even within churches—our unity in Christ is a **powerful testimony** to the world.

- Pray for unity in your relationships, church, and community.
- . Seek reconciliation where there has been conflict.
- Celebrate diversity in the Body of Christ, remembering that every person brings something valuable to the table.
- . Be a peacemaker, not a divider. (Matthew 5:9)

Prayer:

Lord, thank You for the gift of unity through Jesus Christ. Help me to live in peace with others, to seek reconciliation, and to be an agent of unity in a world full of division. Give me humility and grace to love those who are different from me. May my life reflect the unity You desire for Your people. In Jesus' name, Amen.