
The
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Oneness


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How Patrick Graham turned the Steelers defense into one of the NFL's best



Romans 12:3-5

[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 faith God has distributed to each of you.

Romans 12:3-5

[4] For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, [5] so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

1 Corinthians 12:12 – 14

[12] Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many
parts form one body, so it is with Christ. [13] For we were all
baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews
or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit
to drink.

1 Corinthians 12:12 – 14

[14] Even so, the body is not made up of one part but of many.


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One with Christ, the Father & Each Other

The Goal

John 18:21 – 23

[20] “I am praying not only for these disciples but also for all who
will ever believe in me through their message. [21] 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 18:21 – 23

22 “I have given them the glory you gave me, so they may be
one as we are one. 23 I am in them, and you are in me. May
they experience such perfect unity that the world will know
that you sent me and that you love them as much as you love
me.

Ephesians 2:6

For he raised us from the dead along with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ Jesus.

The Gift

Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.

Ephesians 2:8 – 10

[8] For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, [9] not of works, lest anyone should boast. [10] For we are His workmanship (handiwork, masterpiece), created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

John 4:10

Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.”

One with the Holy Spirit

John 14:17

He is the Holy Spirit, who leads into all truth. The world cannot receive him, because it isn’t looking for him and doesn’t recognize him. But you know him, because he lives with you now and later will be in you.

1 Corinthians 6:17

But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with Him.

The Promise

Luke 24:49

Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high.

Acts 1:4

And being assembled together with them, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, “which,” He said, “you have heard from Me.

The Gift

Luke 11:13

If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!

Acts 2:38

Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Acts 8:20

But Peter said to him, “Your money perish with you, because you thought that the gift of God could be purchased with money!”

Acts 10:25

The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on Gentiles.

The Temple of the Holy Spirit

1 Corinthians 3, 6, & 2 Corinthians 6

1 Corinthians 6:16-17

16 Or do you not know that he who is joined to a harlot is one
body with her? For “the two,” He says, “shall become one
flesh.” 17 But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with Him.

1 Corinthians 12:1 – 7

[1] Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I do not want you to
be ignorant: [2] you know that you were Gentiles, carried away
to these dumb idols, however you were led. [3] Therefore, I
make known to you that no one speaking by the Spirit of God
calls Jesus accursed, and no one can say that Jesus is Lord
except by the Holy Spirit.

1 Corinthians 12:1 – 7

[4] There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. [5] There are differences of ministries (kinds of service), but the same Lord. [6] And there are diversities of activities (different kinds of working; different ways), but it is the same God who works all in all. [7] But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all (help each other).


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1 Corinthians 12:31

But earnestly desire the best (greater, helpful) gifts.

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Earnestly Desire:

- strive, fervently desire, be zealous;
- a human emotion which leads to action.
- A strong, dedicated, emotional attitude which causes people to act for a person, idea, or movement.

1 Corinthians 12:31

Best: Idea made up of 2 Greek words:

- superior, better, more advantageous
- greater, even more, of greater degree

- The Holy Spirit has left the booth and is "with" us and "in" us on the field.
- The Holy Spirit wants to call the game.

- The Holy Spirit is asking us to trust him.
- The Holy Spirit is asking us to trust the plan.

- The Holy Spirit wants us to be ready for the call when needed.
- The gifts of the Spirit should already be in our back pocket and part of our identity.

- We are a team made up of many people who need to be a part of what God is doing.
- God is inviting us to join him in what he is doing.


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