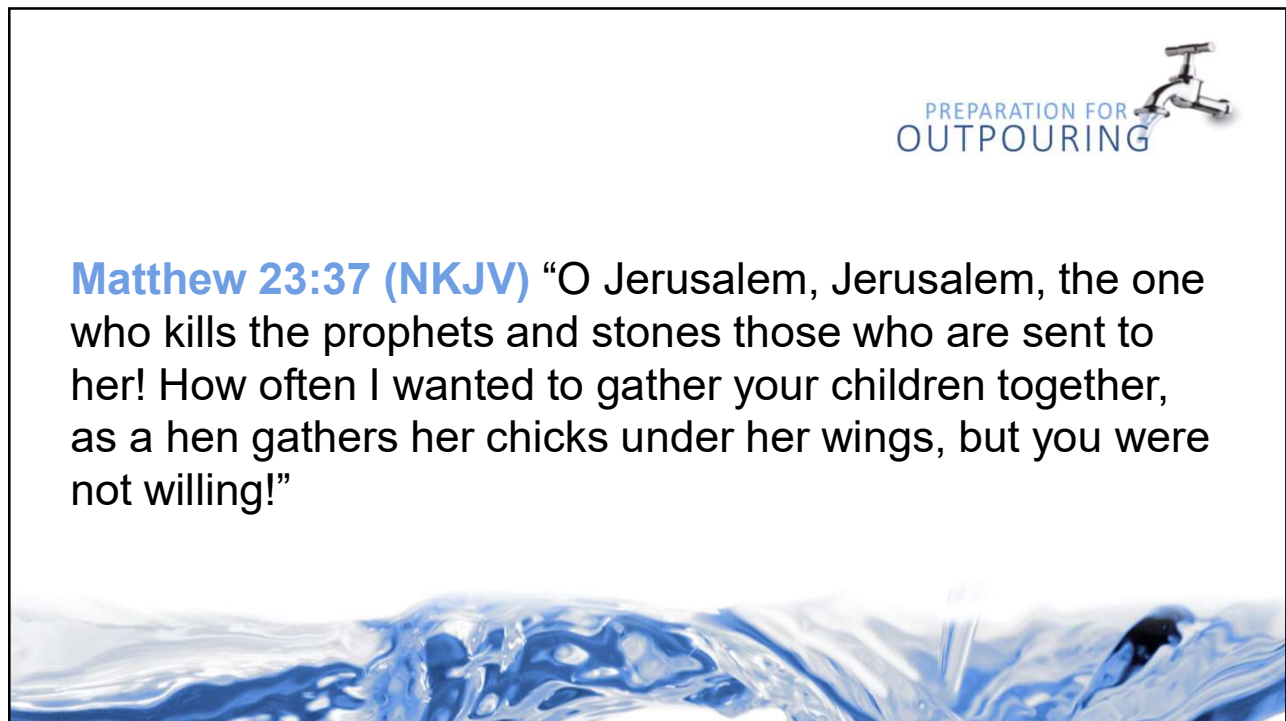




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Luke 2:25 - 35 (NLT) ²⁵At that time there was a man in Jerusalem named Simeon. He was righteous and devout and was eagerly waiting for the Messiah to come and rescue Israel. The Holy Spirit was upon him ²⁶and had revealed to him that he would not die until he had seen the Lord's Messiah. ²⁷That day the Spirit led him to the Temple. So when Mary and Joseph came to present the baby Jesus to the Lord as the law required,

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Luke 2:25 - 35 (NLT) ²⁸Simeon was there. He took the child in his arms and praised God, saying, ²⁹"Sovereign Lord, now let your servant die in peace, as you have promised. ³⁰I have seen your salvation, ³¹which you have prepared for all people. ³²He is a light to reveal God to the nations, and he is the glory of your people Israel!" ³³Jesus' parents were amazed at what was being said about him.

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Luke 2:25 - 35 (NLT) ³⁴Then Simeon blessed them, and he said to Mary, the baby's mother, "This child is destined to cause many in Israel to fall, but he will be a joy to many others. He has been sent as a sign from God, but many will oppose him. ³⁵As a result, the deepest thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your very soul."

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Luke 2:36 - 38 (NLT) ³⁶Anna, a prophet, was also there in the Temple. She was the daughter of Phanuel from the tribe of Asher, and she was very old. Her husband died when they had been married only seven years. ³⁷Then she lived as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the Temple but stayed there day and night, worshiping God with fasting and prayer.

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Luke 2:36 - 38 (NLT) ³⁸She came along just as Simeon was talking with Mary and Joseph, and she began praising God. She talked about the child to everyone who had been waiting expectantly for God to rescue Jerusalem.

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Acts 1:4-5 (NKJV) 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; ⁵ “for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”

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Acts 1:12-14 (NKJV) Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey. ¹³ And when they had entered, they went up into the upper room where they were staying: Peter, James, John, and Andrew; Philip and Thomas; Bartholomew and Matthew; James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot; and Judas the son of James. ¹⁴ These all **continued with one accord in prayer and supplication**, with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with His brothers.

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Acts 2:1-13 (NKJV) When the Day of Pentecost had fully come... **they were all with one accord in one place.**
² And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. ⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

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Acts 2:1-13 (NKJV) ⁵ And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, **devout men**, from every nation under heaven. ⁶ And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language. ⁷ Then they were all amazed and marveled, saying to one another, “Look, are not all these who speak Galileans?”

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Acts 2:1-13 (NKJV) ⁸ “And how is it that we hear, each in our own language in which we were born? ⁹ “Parthians and Medes and Elamites, those dwelling in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ “Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya adjoining Cyrene, visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes,

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Acts 2:1-13 (NKJV) ¹¹ “Cretans and Arabs; we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God.” ¹² So they were all amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “Whatever could this mean?” ¹³ Others mocking said, “They are full of new wine.”

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Acts 8:26 - 39 (NKJV) ²⁶ Now an angel of the Lord spoke to Philip, saying, “Arise and go toward the south along the road which goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.” This is desert. ²⁷ So he arose and went. And behold, a man of Ethiopia, a eunuch of great authority under Candace the queen of the Ethiopians, who had charge of all her treasury, and had come to Jerusalem to worship,

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Acts 8:26 - 39 (NKJV) ²⁸was returning. And sitting in his chariot, he was reading Isaiah the prophet. ²⁹Then the Spirit said to Philip, “Go near and overtake this chariot.” ³⁰So Philip ran to him, and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah, and said, “Do you understand what you are reading?” ³¹And he said, “How can I, unless someone guides me?” And he asked Philip to come up and sit with him.

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Acts 8:26 - 39 (NKJV) ³²The place in the Scripture which he read was this: “He was led as a sheep to the slaughter; And as a lamb before its shearer is silent, So He opened not His mouth. ³³In His humiliation His justice was taken away, And who will declare His generation? For His life is taken from the earth.” ³⁴So the eunuch answered Philip and said, “I ask you, of whom does the prophet say this, of himself or of some other man?”

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Acts 8:26 - 39 (NKJV) ³⁵Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning at this Scripture, preached Jesus to him. ³⁶Now as they went down the road, they came to some water. And the eunuch said, “See, here is water. What hinders me from being baptized?” ³⁷Then Philip said, “If you believe with all your heart, you may.” And he answered and said, “I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.”

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Acts 8:26 - 39 (NKJV) ³⁸So he commanded the chariot to stand still. And both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water, and he baptized him. ³⁹Now when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught Philip away, so that the eunuch saw him no more; and he went on his way rejoicing.

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Acts 10:1 - 48 (NLT) ¹In Caesarea there lived a Roman army officer named Cornelius, who was a captain of the Italian Regiment. ²He was a **devout, God-fearing man**, as was everyone in his household. **He gave generously to the poor and prayed regularly to God.**

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Acts 10:1 - 48 (NLT) ³One afternoon about three o'clock, he had a vision in which he saw an angel of God coming toward him. "Cornelius!" the angel said. ⁴Cornelius stared at him in terror. "What is it, sir?" he asked the angel. And the angel replied, **"Your prayers and gifts to the poor have been received by God as an offering!"**

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1. HUMILITY

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2. PRAYER

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1 Peter 4:7 (NKJV) But the end of all things is at hand; therefore, be serious and watchful in your prayers.

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Zechariah 10:1 (NKJV) Ask the LORD for rain In the time of the latter rain. The LORD will make flashing clouds; He will give them showers of rain, Grass in the field for everyone.

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3. DEVOTE LIFE

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4. SELFLESS AND GIVING

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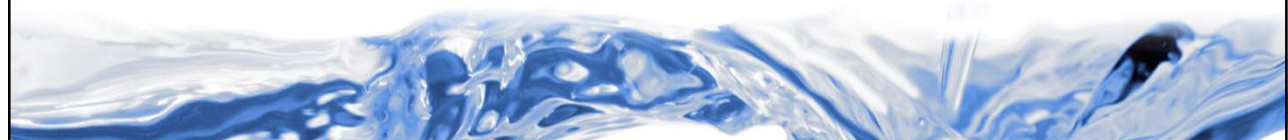


5. INTENTIONAL ABOUT UNITY

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Psalms 133:1 - 3 (NLT) ¹How wonderful and pleasant it is when brothers live together in harmony! ²For harmony is as precious as the anointing oil that was poured over Aaron's head, that ran down his beard and onto the border of his robe. ³Harmony is as refreshing as the dew from Mount Hermon that falls on the mountains of Zion. And there the LORD has pronounced his blessing, even life everlasting.



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6. WATCHFUL

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7. RESPONSIVE

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Psalm 110:3 (NKJV) Your people shall be volunteers [be willing] {offer themselves freely} in the day of Your power.

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Luke 8:18 - 21 (NLT) ¹⁸“So pay attention to how you hear. To those who listen to my teaching, more understanding will be given. But for those who are not listening, even what they think they understand will be taken away from them.” ¹⁹Then Jesus’ mother and brothers came to see him, but they couldn’t get to him because of the crowd. ²⁰Someone told Jesus, “Your mother and your brothers are outside, and they want to see you.” ²¹Jesus replied, “My mother and my brothers are all those who hear God’s word and obey it.”

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