



When Agreement Makes Love Visible

Series: BETTER TOGETHER

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Matthew 18:19–20 (NKJV)

“Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them.”

THIS WEEK'S BIG IDEA

Agreement is not just about saying the same words.

It is believers standing together in love, aligned with God's will, releasing His purposes into real life.

Grace makes agreement with God possible. Love makes agreement powerful.

THE CONTEXT MATTERS

Before Jesus promised power in agreement, He taught us how to:

- Restore one another
- Walk in humility
- Forgive offenses
- Protect unity

Agreement flows from love. It is not detached from relationship.

THE POWER OF AGREEMENT

Scripture shows agreement is powerful:

- **Genesis 11:6** – Unity at Babel (misdirected but powerful)
- **Deuteronomy 32:30** – One chases a thousand, two put ten thousand to flight
- **Deuteronomy 19:15** – Two or three witnesses establish a matter

Unity without love leads away from God. Unity aligned with God multiplies impact.

GATHERED IN HIS NAME

To gather in His name means:

- Under His lordship
- Shaped by His love
- Committed to one another

“By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.” — John 13:35

Agreement that reflects Jesus always looks like love.

UNITY INVITES GOD’S WORK

When the early church was unified:

- They were “of one heart and one soul” (Acts 4:32)
- The place where they prayed was shaken (Acts 4:31)

Unity didn’t impress God. Unity reflected God. And God moved freely among them.

WHAT THIS MEANS FOR US

Unity doesn’t happen accidentally. Agreement doesn’t happen casually. It grows when believers choose to:

- ✓ Assemble consistently
- ✓ Align with truth
- ✓ Surrender pride
- ✓ Support one another in prayer

Stop praying casually. Stop agreeing loosely. Stop underestimating the authority God has placed in you.

THIS WEEK’S RESPONSE

1. Is there any relationship I need to strengthen or restore?
 2. Am I aligning with truth consistently?
 3. Am I someone others can confidently stand with in faith?
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 **DECLARE THIS TOGETHER**

“If we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.” — 1 John 5:14

“The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.” — James 5:16

We choose unity.

We choose love.

We choose agreement with God’s Word.