

# Night Life 3.22

Change your mind; change your life

The Church is about authority, agreement, and growth.

## COLOSSIANS 1:18 KJV

*And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence.*

**TLB**

*He is the Head of the body made up of his people—that is, his Church—which he began; and he is the Leader of all those who arise from the dead,[a] so that he is first in everything;*

**SV**

*Jesus is the ultimate authority for the Church, His body being the first of many to be raised from the dead spiritually so He might be number one in everything!*

Because Jesus is the head of the Church, He must be the final authority for all church matters.

## HEBREWS 13:17 KJV

*Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that is unprofitable for you.*

**MESSAGE**

*Be responsive to your pastoral leaders. Listen to their counsel. They are alert to the condition of your lives and work under the strict supervision of God. Contribute to the joy of their leadership, not its drudgery. Why would you want to make things harder for them?*

A true pastor is more aware of His boss than the people.

## AMOS 3:3 KJV

*Can two walk together, except they be agreed?*

**NLT**

*Can two people walk together without agreeing on the direction?*

**SV**

*Can people make a difference heading in different directions?*

## ACTS 2:1 KJV

*And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.*

**SV**

*On the day of Pentecost they were together with the same mind and  
passion.*

When people have one passion the Father can make things happen.

**ACTS 2:46-47 KJV**

*And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking  
bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and  
singleness of heart,*

*47 The People praised God, and had favor with all the people and the  
Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.*

**SV**

*The people continued meeting at church and at each other's houses,  
eating and rejoicing with one mind and passion.*

*47 They gained favor with all the people because they continued to  
honor the Father, and He added to the church daily the ones who  
accepted Jesus.*

Passion triggers a devotion to the cause and when the cause is the most  
important unity is the result.

Our cause will always be the same at chooselife: tell the lost, teach the  
truth, set the captives free.