

Time To Stand

Part 2 – April 21

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John 17 (excerpts): "Holy Father, protect them by the power of Your name, the name you gave me, **so that they may be one** as we are one...I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, **that all of them may be one**... I have given them the glory that You gave me, **that they may be one as we are one**... I in them and You in me—so that **they may be brought to complete unity.**"

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It's Time To Stand Together

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Acts 11:26b

It was at Antioch that the believers were first called "Christians."

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We Stand Together Through our Shared Testimony

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Ephesians 2:3-5

All of us used to live that way, following the passionate desires and inclinations of our sinful nature. By our very nature we were subject to God's anger, just like everyone else. But God is so rich in mercy, and He loved us so much, that even though **we were dead** because of our sins, **He gave us life**...

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We Stand Together As The House Of The Lord

Ephesians 2:19b-21

...and also members of His household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus Himself as the chief cornerstone. He is the one who holds the whole house together, and it becomes a holy house belonging to the Lord.

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We Stand Together As The Body Of Christ

Ephesians 3:6

And this is God's plan: Both Gentiles and Jews who believe the Good News share equally in the riches inherited by God's children. Both are part of the same body, and both enjoy the promise of blessings because they are united with Christ Jesus.

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