



*May God, who gives this patience and encouragement, help you live in complete harmony with each other, as is fitting for followers of Christ Jesus. 6 Then all of you can join together with one voice, giving praise and glory to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. 7 Therefore, accept each other just as Christ has accepted you so that God will be given glory.” - Romans 15:5-7 NLT*

*“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 17:20-21 NLT*

### **UNITY in the Church is CRUCIAL!**

#### **1. The OBJECTIVE:**

*...so that **God will be given glory.** - Rm 15:7*

*...so that **the world will believe you sent me.** - Jn 17:21*

#### **2. The STRATEGY:**

*...live in complete harmony with each other...join together with one voice...accept each other... - Rm 15:5-7*

*...that they will all be one, just as you and I are one—as you are in me, Father, and I am in you. - Jn 17:21*

*“So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. 35 Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.” - Jn 13:34-35 NLT*

#### **3. The TACTICS:**

*“Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. 13 Make allowance for each other’s faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. 14 Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony. 15 And let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts. For as members of one body you are called to live in peace. And always be thankful.”  
- Colossians 3:12-15 NLT*

**Suggested Reading Plan: [21 Days of Prayer: Reconnecting](#)**

**Announcements:**

- **Sunday Service @ 10 AM.** Nursery is available for children up to age 4, and KidZone for ages 5-11.
- **21 Days of Hunger** January 9-29
  - Suggested Reading Plan: [21 Days of Prayer: Reconnecting](#)
  - Prayer Gathering: Friday January 27 @ 7 PM.
  - Celebration of Praise Sunday January 29
    - @ New Life Church @ 10 AM, potluck to follow (sign up in the welcome center)!
    - @ Mission Church, Holmes NY @ 6 PM, in-person or via livestream.
- **Girl's Ministry** for grades K-6 Tuesdays 5:30-6:30 PM. See Sharee Haromontelongo for more info.
- **Finish Line Youth** for ages 12-12th grade Fridays 7- 8:30 PM. See Pastor James for more info.
- **Football Sunday** February 12 @ New Life Church @ 10 AM, featuring a special video presentation of "30 Second Theology." Due to copyright law, we will not livestream the service. Please join us in person, invite a friend, and wear your favorite team's gear!



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