

PRAY—3

UNITY

May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, ⁶ so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁷ Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God. Romans 15:5-7

...I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, ²¹ that all of them may be one...²³ so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. John 17:20-21, 23

WHY PRAY FOR UNITY?

- **BECAUSE WE DESPERATELY _____ EACH OTHER.**

Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, ⁵ so it is with Christ's body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other. Romans 12:4-5 NLT

- **BECAUSE THE WORLD WILL _____ GOD'S LOVE.**

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"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." John 13:34-35

- **BECAUSE WE CAN DO INFINITELY MORE _____.**

All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had. ³³ ...And God's grace was so powerfully at work in them all ³⁴ that there were no needy persons among them... Acts 4:32-34