

Unity in the Church

The church must be unified in these last days in order to do the work of the Lord on the earth. We must not let the devil trap us into a fighting amongst ourselves.

Ephesians 4:1-4 KJV I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called, [2] With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love; [3] Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. [4] There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling;

The Apostle Paul knew that Satan's mission was to get the body of Christ at odds with each other. In verse three he said 'endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace'. In verse two he said 'forbearing one another in love'.

One of the definitions of forbear is: to refrain from the impulse to come against somebody we don't agree with.

We must stop the devil from dividing us. This is my suggestion; we must never see each other as the enemy, even if we don't agree at times.

The Apostle Paul was always bringing correction in his writings. Let us look at what he said in 1 Corinthians 3:3 KJV For ye are yet carnal: for whereas there is among you envying, and strife, and divisions, are ye not carnal, and walk as men?

The Apostle Paul said that we are carnal when we operate in the characteristics of envy, strife, and division. He said we are walking as men when these traits are manifesting in our lives: meaning we're not walking like God.

We have a Heavenly Father that wants us to live like Him. Just think about how much He has had to put up with us. I know that I lived a life that was so against God for so many years, but He never gave up on me. God wants us to believe and pray for people that we disagree with. Also we should probably pray in tongues for each other, and keep our heads out of the prayers so we won't mess them up.

Remember how much God loves us; then let us love each other the same way.

I love you,
Pastor Paul

P.S. I will be having my knee replaced this next week, and will be out of church for a couple of weeks. I covet your prayers.

Bro Nash and Bro Rodney McCants will be ministering the next couple of Sundays. Please support them as you have always supported me.