

Help us to stay close to You, Jesus, and to others in the faith.



GOD ALWAYS SEEMS TO BLESS HARMONY, people living at peace with each other, helping each other, and showing a large measure of love. His dynamics of the spirit operate amazingly: He says that one can chase a thousand, but two can put ten thousand to flight (Deuteronomy 32:30). In other words, it doesn't just double your power, but it increases it tenfold! There is tremendous strength in unity.

One of Jesus' last earthly prayers was that His followers would be one, just as He and His Father were one (John 17:21–23). If we truly love Jesus, we should try to work in unity with other Christians for the sake of His kingdom, not in competition with each other but yoked together in love, pulling the load together.

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.¹

“Now I plead with you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment” (1 Corinthians 1:10).