



HOLY HARMONY

Week 61 | July 29, 2025

*“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.”*

Romans 15:5

God’s goal for His people is **oneness**. First and foremost *with Himself*, but thereby also with each other. He wants us to be **completely unified** as we *live and work* for Him, knit closely together as we fight the good fight and run this race together. We are called to live in **holy harmony** with our brothers and sisters as *a testimony* to the love of our Father within us. It should be obvious, then, that the Enemy would seek to **destroy** that which is *precious to God*. This week let us pray and ask God to protect, deepen, and strengthen our **unity** by giving us a *oneness* of:

1. PURPOSE ([John 17:20-23](#))

- a. **NOTE:** Unity stems most often from a common **goal** or **motivation**. The “*why*” behind what we do is what allows people from different **backgrounds** and **upbringings** to truly *become one*. This, by the way, is why intimate relationships between believers and unbelievers are doomed for **failure** and **conflict**, for *the core driver* of each is completely different by their **very nature**. The Enemy knows this fact and attempts to *destroy the harmony* of God’s people by causing God’s children to **forget** or *wander from their true purpose* in living: **Glorifying God**. ([2 Corinthians 6:15](#); [Colossians 1:16](#))
 - i. **For Ex.** “Dear Lord, thank You for **calling us out** for Your *glorious purpose*. Thank You for including us in these grand plans of Yours, for giving us **a goal** beyond *simple survival*. Remind us today, Lord, of the common objective we all have as Your followers. Pull us back, Father, to what **really matters** in this life and *keep us from stumbling* over the inconsequential by destroying all **schemes** of the Enemy meant to *divide us*. For this is all about You, and **not about us**.”
 1. **REMEMBER:** A unified *purpose* leads to unified **priorities**. ([Matt. 6:33](#))

2. PASSION ([Colossians 3:14](#))

- a. **NOTE:** Goals must be **acted on** if they are to be of *any good* to anyone. The **passion** to *pursue* our shared purpose stems from our **internal love**, love *for the Father* and for those created in His image. This is not some **puppy love** that unites us, for that kind of affection quickly *fades and wanes*. No, instead the passion that brings about **unity** and **oneness** among Christ’s followers is the *fiercest of fires* and the strongest of desires, the kind of love that **seems crazy** to those not caught up in *its fever*. This is the type of love that covers a multitude of mistakes and overcomes the **shrewdest of attacks**. ([Philippians 2:2](#); [1 Peter 4:8](#); [Proverbs 10:12](#))

- i. **For Ex.** “Lord God, thank You for Your **passionate pursuit** of us that stems out of *Your love* for this world and all of Your creation. Thank You for that **crazy love** which unites *Father, Son, and Holy Spirit* in all that You say and do. Grant Your followers that same **type** and **level** of *zeal* today, uniting us in our fiery pursuit of **You** and **Your plans**. Ignite a love in our hearts that is both *infectious* and *harmonious*, bringing Your people together like never before.”
 1. **REMEMBER:** Loving *forgiveness* protects our **oneness**. ([Col. 3:13-15](#))

3. PERSPECTIVE ([1 Corinthians 1:10](#))

- a. **NOTE:** As we pursue **God’s purpose** for our lives with a *passionate zeal*, even the most adamant of followers can drift off course if their **vision** is *clouded*. All it takes is the slightest misalignment to completely **derail** and **divide** a group of believers who are *running the race* of this life as hard as they can, so of course that’s exactly what the Enemy strives to do. The key is keeping our eyes fixed on Christ and maintaining **His perspective** on all things. This helps to prevent disunity and keep us all *going in the same direction*. ([Hebrews 12:1-2](#); [Galatians 5:7](#); [1 Corinthians 2:16](#))
 - i. **For Ex.** “Father God, thank You for giving us the **mind of Christ** at salvation, for granting us the *ability* and *opportunity* to see things from Your perspective. Guard us today against every **diversion** that attempts to lead us *off track* and cause division among Your people. **Fix our gaze** on Yourself, Lord, unifying our *point of view* with Your own in order to teach us to see clearly the path You want us to follow and keeping us far from the *stumbling blocks* of the Enemy.”
 1. **REMEMBER:** *Distraction* always leads to **division**. ([Luke 10:40](#))

Questions for Reflection:

- What do the **priorities** of your life reveal about your *purpose*?
 - If you have drifted away from your **true calling**, turn back now. It’s so much easier to *realign* the earlier you catch yourself.
- Has **bitterness** or **resentment** sowed *seeds of division* in your relationships?
 - Look out for the trap of offense, it has taken out many **brothers** and **sisters** just like yourself.
- What **distractions** have begun to *drive a wedge* between you and others in your life?
 - Please, let them go. Our distractions are only **cheap counterfeits** to the *true desires* of our heart.