

INTERNALIZE THE POWER OF ONE

One Mind, One Voice, One Stand

This is an opportunity to internalize the Strength of One.

Is there ANY encouragement in Christ? (Phil 2:1-4)

Is there ANY consolation of love?

Is there ANY fellowship of the Spirit?

Is there ANY affection and compassion?

MAKE MY JOY COMPLETE - Do for one another – Do, Practice, Act

1. By being of One Mind – Our Paradigm

- a. Think according to the Principles of God's Word
- b. Think consistent with Scriptures – not philosophies or world views.
- c. Think scriptures as the final absolute judgment scale so that we are consistent, operating without prejudice.
- d. Think from the same perspective of core values agreed upon. Agree to agree on all things that say the same things as Scriptures and Kingdom values.
- e. Think focus on what God is saying and revealing now. What He is revealing now gives interpretation to what He has said before.
- f. Think until the spirit of understanding brings insight, clarity and accuracy of thoughts.
- g. Think from the attitude of a Christ centered lifestyle. This will keep other fleshly agendas and motives away from thinking pattern.

2. By becoming One Voice – Our Message

- a. We must speak the same and similar things God's revealing to us now. (2 Cor 4:2, 2 Cor 2:17, 1 Cor 2:1-2)
- b. We must speak all that we believe and treasure in our hearts. (2 Cor 4:13)
- c. We speak with same intensity of passion and boldness as those who believe (Acts 4:24)
- d. We will stand by our convictions of steel and proclaim our uncompromising stand.

- e. We are clear that what we believe is true and important and we are vocal collectively.
- f. We have taken a collective stand to inspire strength and destroy fear so that our voices can be heard. Our voice must not be drowned by intimidation.
- g. We articulate the words and language of the Spirit so that everyone can resonate this message and core values together.

3. By taking One Stand – Our Mission

- a. We have the ability to come to a common standard of operation and core values on the essential matters.
- b. We hold the same position of agreement on the matters.
- c. We agree on a collective opinion and perspective that is understood and accepted by all.
- d. We represent one another wherever we go on the stand that has been taken thus far.
- e. We will not let down our guard but defend of what has been agreed on (Phil 1:16)
- f. We continue to stand collectively even though we may be alone. We represent a larger body though we may be standing alone in our own environment.
- g. We are given the privilege to stand for what has been decided in heaven here on earth.

Acts 1:15 – Peter stood up in the midst of the brethren.

Acts 2:14 – Peter taking his stand together with the Eleven

Acts 5:29 – Peter and the Apostles

Acts 6:4 – We will devote ourselves to prayer.

4. Maintaining the Same Love – Our Motivation

- a. Having an earnest desire to complete the Pastor's joy (Phil 2:2)
- b. Heart is full of affection for those who are connected and covenanted with (I have you in my heart. It is only right for me to feel this way – Phil 1:7)
- c. Heart to grow in love more and more with knowledge and all discernment. Relationships grow as know each other better (knowledge) and relationships that

grow discern stumbling blocks and avoid them. They remove these limitations and take responsibility for meaningful interactions.

- d. Laboring and continuing with all for their progress and joy (Phil 1:25). Making right choices and decisions to stay with people to see their progress and well being. (Phil 1:33)
- e. Willing to pay the price for godly relationships so that people's lives are blessed and protected. No opponents can stop you from this relationships (Phil 1:28-30)
- f. Setting priorities for what really matters and desire this for others (Phil 2:4)
- g. Treasure people and pursue the best for each one (Phil 2:3)

Do nothing from selfishness or from empty conceit (arrogance) but in humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves (Phil 2:3)

Do not look out for your own personal interest but also the interest of others (Phil 2:4)

5. Intend on One Purpose – Our Direction

- a. We must be moving towards the same goal, destiny and purpose.
- b. We have a better collective future with greater promises that must be reached.
- c. We all share a common legacy and receive from the same fathers, our inheritance. We are a band of brothers.
- d. We have prophetic foresight of our future and we are all part of this jigsaw puzzle ahead of us.
- e. We must have this hope as an anchor for our soul and prevail over every limitation and barrier to reach this goal.
- f. Our hope must bring peace and deep assurance and provide inspiration that can propel us consistently.
- g. Our hearts must not be distracted, diverted or deceived but set on our pilgrimage of hope we are moving towards.

The world will change because we have good partners in destiny who have joined their lives and resources together. We will need to harness the strength together. God is changing our heart and the way we think. Church is not just a place of meeting. We lift our hands, the heavens can be opened.

Php 2:1 *If there is therefore any encouragement in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any tendernesses and mercies,*

Php 2:2 *then fulfill my joy, that you may be like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord and of one mind.*

We need to connect well because we are going somewhere. We must be committed to covenant. The more accurate we are in relating with one another, more things can be done. If we talk carelessly, we can divide the church. If we choose to fellowship in the spirit, compassion and Christ likeness and relate well, things will change. If we are only interested with what we want and come to church just for ourselves and take whatever we want, we will not have results.

Jesus set the example whereby He emptied Himself to consider the Father's interest. For this reason God exalted Him. We must choose this year to relate well and to join what we can join and build one another's life, share our love and desires and stand for one another and fight for one another. If this people connection is accurate, we can tap the power of one. That's why we must continue to read this chapter until verse 14. What Paul asked us to do was already patterned in Christ; how Jesus related with the Father and the Father related to Him, etc.

The church can come into stature if we correct all the people limitation. We don't want to become like any other church. God is showing us a pattern. If we connect well as husband and wife, we will touch a dynamic in the spirit world. When the wife prays, it will be considered as 2 people praying. We need to get ourselves more and more ready.

We need to be one mind, one voice and one stand.

It is always our perception that clashes and causes conflict. If we are put together with a company of people who believe in different things, there will be conflict.

Act 1:14 *these all were continuing with one accord in prayer and supplication, with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with His brothers.*

It is in this area we must set ourselves in one mind. If we are not connected like this, our prayers will not be heard. As a couple, there are some things we must agree on and it cannot change. Then there will be no conflict in marriage. When things happen, we must go back to what we agree on.

We must be one mind is so that we can have one voice. We need this to happen so that we can stand together. We need to guard our mind and be one spirit then only can stand together. If we do the right thing and do the things God want, all of heaven will recognize and we will have stature in the spirit world.

In the midst of lies in the world, we must raise the church as a pillar of truth. We cannot know everything unless we spend time reading what God is saying. If we get the wrong information, it can delay our progress for a long time. We will go backwards because we believe a lie. We must have one mind and one voice so that we can take one stand. If we stand strong to what God is saying to us, the enemy will know and he cannot touch us or touch our children. The truth will set us free and we are walking in the light. The things we are believing we must make sure it is in the bible. Don't believe what is not there. Our reasoning and conclusions that we make can be dangerous if it is not based on the truth in the bible. The philosophies of this world are demon driven.

We must test out thinking pattern. Start thinking like how God thinks. Renew our mind and get our lives away from the past. Break the curse of the past so that we don't think backward but forward. As a man thinketh, he will become. There is creative power in the mind. Set our mind on the things of the Spirit. The mind can know which is spirit and which is not. Every time we hear and read and if we don't know how to discern, the information will swallow up our life.

One of the things we used most in our life is thinking pattern. People are thinking all the time. The faculty of the mind is powerful. 2 cannot walk together unless they agree. A lot of conflicts happen because of our head. We think we know and we think we are right but we have no basis. Just because we say it does not mean we are right. That's why we need to check the information in our head. If we deal with our mind well, we can reinvent ourselves. Then we will be ready for challenges we have never took before. What we have in our mind now can only bring us to where we are now. If we don't progress in our mind, we will not progress in the natural. If we don't change the way we think, we will remain in where we are.

If we are influenced by something, it has better be God's word. Ask God for incredible power to change especially in our mind. The mind must be renewed and the renewed mind must

progress to the mind of Christ. If we think of ways to set ourselves free, we can be set free. The limitations of men can be broken. Our mind can find the way to progress. God will put thoughts in our mind and spirit so that our mind can be renewed. If this happens to us, we will increase our capacity. Every limitation is the limitation of the mind. Go up higher in our thinking capacity.

Get ready this year to change completely. If we are shy, we don't have to be shy anymore. If we are afraid, we don't have to be afraid anymore. By the way we think we can reinvent ourselves. We will become better. We will have no fear if we have no thoughts of fear. Then this spirit cannot touch us. If our mind is clean, we can keep the devil far away.

The way we think will either make us soar or put us in a box. When people are free in their mind, they carry a voice. If we break our mind limitation, we will have an open field.

God cannot bless His people because they are at the wrong place. If God blesses us, we will assume that we are at the right place. If we are at the right place and God blesses us, we will become stronger than before.