

**The Power of the Cross:  
Called to Unity in Jesus Christ**  
1 Corinthians 1:10-17

**The power of unity** (Proverbs 6:6; Ephesians 4:1-5)

❖ **Jesus prayed for our unity**

(verse 10; John 17:20-23)

John 17:20-23 (NIV) <sup>20</sup>"My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, <sup>21</sup>that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. <sup>22</sup>I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one: <sup>23</sup>I in them and you in me. May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

❖ **Unity is to be found in Jesus** (verses 11-16;  
1 Corinthians 11:1; Genesis 11:1-9)

❖ **Unity comes through the power of the cross**  
(verse 17; Colossians 2:13-15)