



Unity – Do You Believe In Miracles?

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Acts 4:32-34

Movie Clip- Miracle (scene 19)

John 17:21 NLT

John 17:22-23 NLT

We think this is all about us...

2Corinthians 5:18 NIV

Is to bring seeking people into a life celebration of Jesus.

Is to be an authentic community that demonstrates the love of God in this world.

***One heart**

Acts 4:32-34 NIV

Unity is the pre-requisite for the outpouring of God.

Acts 1:14 NKJV

Acts 2:1 NKJV

Acts 2:5,9-10 NIV

Ekklesia

"To be called out"

1Corinthians 1:10 NLT

"ME church"

A group of people built upon an uncommon unity in Christ...

Philippians 2:2-4 NLT

Philippians 2:5-8 NIV

So what is the church suppose to look like?

Acts 22:10-11 CEV

***One Soul**

Jock

The party animal

Addict

Workaholic

1Corinthians 12:27 NLT

I recognized me, when I connected with you...

1Corinthians 12:26 NLT

You are not really in community if your group is too big to go on a road trip...

You are not in community if it's so big, people aren't praying for you specifically...

Acts 4:34 NIV

***One Witness**

Acts 4:33 NIV

"When I think of a church setting out to make an appeal to a seeker like me, knowing my own attitudes and resistances, I'm very impressed that they'd even try. It seems that what they are doing is similar to adopting children who have highly limiting and irreversible challenges and conditions, the kind only a miracle can overcome. For people like me, actions completely drown out words. Behavior, Christian behavior, is the only thing that will win us." - Scott Parsons