

a higher LOVE

Is Attractive

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"Jesus – "This is my commandment: Love each other in the same way I have loved you."
John 15:12 NLT

"...clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony."
Colossians 3:13-14 NLT

We Experience Unity When I Commit to...

"Therefore I, a prisoner for serving the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of your calling, for you have been called by God. Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love. Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace. For there is one body and one Spirit, just as you have been called to one glorious hope for the future. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God and Father, who is over all and in all and living through all."
Ephesians 4:1-6 NLT

- **Love _____.**
"Jesus replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment."
Matthew 22:37-38 NLT
- **Holding _____ in Love.**
"Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church." Ephesians 4:15 NLT
- **Developing _____.**
"Finally, all of you should be of one mind. Sympathize with each other. Love each other as brothers and sisters. Be tenderhearted, and keep a humble attitude."
1 Peter 3:8 NLT
- **Respecting _____.**
"Don't think you are better than you really are. . . . Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, so it is with Christ's body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other."
Romans 12:3b-5 NLT

- **Pursuing Peace** _____.

"And God has given us this task of reconciling people to Him. For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to Himself, no longer counting people's sins against them. And He gave us this wonderful message of reconciliation."

2 Corinthians 5:18-19 NLT

"God blesses those who work for peace, for they will be called the children of God."

Matthew 5:9 NLT

When Unified, We're Crazy Attractive Displaying...

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"Be happy with those who are happy, and weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with each other. Don't be too proud to enjoy the company of ordinary people."

Romans 12:14-16 NLT

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"For you are all children of God through faith in Christ Jesus. There is no longer Jew or Gentile, slave or free, male and female. For you are all one in Christ Jesus."

Galatians 3:26,28 NLT

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"Let all who are spiritually mature agree on these things. If you disagree on some point, I believe God will make it plain to you. But we must hold on to the progress we have already made."

Philippians 3:15-16 NLT

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"Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance."

1 Corinthians 13:7 NLT

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"I am in them and You are in me. May they experience such perfect unity that the world will know that You sent me and that You love them as much as You love me."

John 17:23 NLT