

(Topics and Lead-in Below)

One in Purpose, One in Passion

TUNE: Jesus, What a Friend of Sinners (HYFRYDOL)

F C⁷_F^{sus} F C⁷_F^{sus} F C⁷_G C⁷_E F C C_{sus} C C_{B \flat} E_A C⁷_G F A_m

1. One in pur - pose, one in pas - sion, One in heart with
2. One in heart when needs are cry - ing, Do - ing all His
3. One in Christ with all God's chil - dren, One in hope and

G_m_{B \flat} E_C C⁷ F F C⁷_F^{sus} F C⁷_F^{sus} F C⁷_G C⁷_E F C C_{sus} C C_{B \flat}

Je - sus Christ; Blessed in Him be - yond all meas - ure,
love de - mands, Pray - ing, trust - ing, giv - ing bold - ly
heart and voice, Lift - ing high our Fa - ther's glo - ry,

E_A C⁷_G F A_m G_m_{B \flat} E_C C⁷ F F F C⁷_E F C⁷ C_E C⁷_G

Filled with His a - bun - dant life; One in Spir - it, one in
All He placed here in our hands. His com - pas - sion, His pro -
Liv - ing love with ho - ly joy. One in pur - pose, one in

C⁷ C_E C F F C⁷_G E_A E_A C⁷_E F C E_A F E_A C⁷_G C_E C⁷_G

pow - er, One in faith and sac - ri - fice, One in suf - f'ring,
vis - ion- Giv - ing is our Lord's de - light! As we share His
pas - sion, One in death, and one in life, Earth and heav - en,

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F $\frac{E}{A}$ F C $\frac{E}{C}$ C7 $\frac{E}{C}$ C $\frac{C}{B\flat}$ $\frac{E}{A}$ $\frac{C7}{G}$ F B \flat $\frac{E}{A}$ B \flat $\frac{E}{C}$ C7 F

one in glo - ry, We are one with Je - sus Christ.
 end - less trea - sure, We are one with Je - sus Christ.
 now, for - ev - er, We are one with Je - sus Christ.

TOPICS: Missions & Evangelism; Stewardship; Church; Praise & Worship;
Living in Christ

LEAD-IN: *I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit.*
(John 15:5, NIV)

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

One with Christ*

God's goal and desire is to make us one with Himself. Each of us. All of us. That has always been His amazing purpose.

But for many believers, Jesus is like an unnoticed guest, shut up in some little-visited closet in a corner of their house. He has been there since they believed in Him and received Him. He longs to make Himself known to them, to be one with them in their daily lives and share in all their interests. But He will not force Himself on anyone. They walk through their lives unaware of their Guest, ignorant of their marvelous privileges. They come and go, lay their plans, make their decisions, pursue their joys here and there, long for peace, stumble through relationships, and inwardly mourn their unsatisfying lives, all with little reference to Him.

Believer, hear this beautiful, life-changing truth: the Lord is with you! The Lord is in you! Throw open every door to Him. Make Him the center of every part of your life. Talk to Him. Thank Him. Consult Him. Trust Him. Lean on Him. Get to know Him.

But this picture of Jesus as a guest doesn't fully express the reality. He longs to join His innermost life—His very breath—to our innermost life, to the essence of who we are. Through a living relationship, built on trust, He will come more and more into real union with us. His will becomes our will. His actions become our actions. His love, His passion, His holiness become increasingly ours—not in theory, not in ecstatic emotion, not someday and far away—but now, in living, daily reality.

Like every part of salvation, this happens by God's love, through simple faith. It comes by turning to Him and trusting Him, one step at a time.

**"One with Christ" was inspired by chapter 17 of "The Christian's Secret of a Happy Life", by Hannah Whitall Smith, 1875.*

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