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# 31 DAYS OF UNITY

## A CCC 2026 DEVOTIONAL



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Christian Covenant Family,

As we step into 2026, God is calling us to a deeper level of emotional and spiritual maturity. In a world increasingly fractured by division and hostility, our witness as a **united body in Christ** has never been more vital. Now more than ever, unity is not optional—it is essential to who we are and how we represent Christ to the world.

This 31-day devotional draws from Scripture throughout the Bible and centers on God's call to unity. Its purpose is to strengthen relationships through love, forgiveness, and a shared kingdom focus, while reflecting Christ's heartfelt prayer that His body would walk together in oneness.

As you engage with each day's reading, our prayer is that it will deepen our collective commitment to one another, fortify our resolve to stand together, and help us faithfully walk in God's purpose at Christian Covenant Church.

Pastors Hyden

## **DAY 1 — ONE BODY, ONE PURPOSE**

**Scripture Reading:** 1 Corinthians 12:12–18

**Devotional Thought:** Paul reminds us that though the body has many parts, it is still one body. No part exists for its own glory; each exists to serve the whole. Unity is not uniformity—it is diverse members moving in the same direction under the same Lord.

### **Reflection Questions:**

1. How do you see your role within the body of Christ?
2. Are you valuing other members as necessary, even when they differ from you?
3. What would change if you lived daily with the awareness that the church is one body?

**Prayer:** Father, thank You for placing me in the body of Christ with purpose and intention. Forgive me for times I have minimized my role or dismissed the value of others. Help me honor every member as necessary and vital. Teach me to function in humility and obedience so that Your body may be strengthened and Your name glorified. In Jesus' name, Amen.

## DAY 2 — JESUS PRAYED FOR OUR UNITY

Scripture Reading: John 17:20–23

**Devotional Thought:** Before the cross, Jesus prayed not for success, safety, or comfort—but for unity. Our oneness is meant to reflect the relationship between the Father and the Son, and it becomes a witness to the world.

### Reflection Questions:

1. Why do you think unity mattered so deeply to Jesus?
2. How does disunity damage our witness?
3. What would it look like to answer Jesus' prayer in your local church?

**Prayer:** Jesus, it humbles me to know that I was on Your heart when You prayed for unity. Forgive me for contributing to division through my words, attitudes, or silence. Align my heart with Yours and help me live in a way that answers Your prayer. May my life reflect the oneness that draws others to You. Amen.



## DAY 3 — UNITED BY THE SPIRIT

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:1–6

**Devotional Thought:** Unity is not something we manufacture—it is something we maintain. The Spirit has already created unity; our responsibility is to protect it through humility, patience, and love.

### Reflection Questions:

1. What attitudes threaten unity in the church?
2. How can humility strengthen unity?
3. Where might God be calling you to “make every effort” to keep peace?

**Prayer:** Holy Spirit, help me to guard the unity You have established among believers. Reveal any attitudes within me that disrupt peace or create distance. Teach me to walk in patience, gentleness, and humility. Make me a steward of unity, not a source of division. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

## DAY 4 — MANY GIFTS, SAME SPIRIT

Scripture Reading: Romans 12:4–8

**Devotional Thought:** God designed the church to function through diversity of gifting. Comparison weakens unity, but appreciation strengthens it. When each member serves faithfully, the whole body flourishes.

### Reflection Questions:

1. Do you celebrate gifts in others or compete with them?
2. How are you using your gifts to serve the body?
3. What gift in someone else has God used to bless you?

**Prayer:** God, thank You for the diversity of gifts within Your church. Deliver me from comparison and insecurity. Help me celebrate what You are doing through others while remaining faithful with what You've entrusted to me. Use my gifts to build up the body and advance Your purposes. Amen.

## DAY 5 — LOVE HOLDS US TOGETHER

Scripture Reading: Colossians 3:12–15

**Devotional Thought:** Paul describes love as the bond of perfection. Without love, unity unravels. Love enables forgiveness, patience, and grace—the essentials of a healthy church community.

### Reflection Questions:

1. Which of these virtues do you find most challenging?
2. How does love act as a “bond” in relationships?
3. Where might God be calling you to lead with love rather than opinion?

**Prayer:** Lord, clothe my heart with compassion, kindness, humility, and love. When emotions run high or differences arise, help me choose love over reaction. Let Your love bind our hearts together and reflect Your character to the world. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

## DAY 6 — THE DANGER OF DIVISION

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10–15

**Devotional Thought:** The early church faced division rooted in personalities and preferences. Paul reminds them—and us—that Christ is not divided. When loyalty to people outweighs loyalty to Christ, unity suffers.

### Reflection Questions:

1. What modern divisions resemble those in Corinth?
2. How can preferences become spiritual obstacles?
3. How can you refocus your allegiance on Christ alone?

**Prayer:** Lord Jesus, forgive me for allowing preferences, opinions, or personalities to divide my heart. Realign my loyalty fully to You. Teach me to seek unity rooted in truth and love, not personal agendas. May my devotion to You strengthen unity within Your church. Amen.

## DAY 7 — UNITY REQUIRES HUMILITY

Scripture Reading: Philippians 2:1–4

**Devotional Thought:** Unity grows where humility lives. When we consider others above ourselves, we reflect the heart of Christ and create space for harmony rather than competition.

### Reflection Questions:

1. How does pride disrupt unity?
2. Where is God inviting you to practice humility?
3. What does it look like to genuinely value others?

**Prayer:** Father, search my heart for pride and self-interest. Teach me to value others above myself and to listen with grace. Help me reflect the humility of Christ in my relationships so that unity may flourish among us. In Jesus' name, Amen.

## DAY 8 — THE EXAMPLE OF CHRIST

Scripture Reading: Philippians 2:5–8

**Devotional Thought:** Jesus modeled unity through self-emptying obedience. He laid aside status for the sake of relationship and redemption. Unity often requires sacrifice.

### Reflection Questions:

1. What did Christ give up to bring us together?
2. What sacrifices might unity require of you?
3. How does obedience strengthen community?

**Prayer:** Jesus, thank You for Your example of sacrificial love and obedience. Help me adopt Your mindset, willingly laying down pride, comfort, and control for the sake of unity. Shape my heart to reflect Yours in every relationship. Amen.



## DAY 9 — LIVING IN PEACE WITH ONE ANOTHER

Scripture Reading: Romans 12:16–21

**Devotional Thought:** Peace is not passive—it is intentional. Paul challenges believers to pursue peace actively, even when it requires restraint or reconciliation.

### Reflection Questions:

1. Are you a peacemaker or a peace-avoider?
2. How can you pursue peace without compromising truth?
3. Is there a relationship that needs healing?

**Prayer:** God of peace, guide my steps toward reconciliation where tension exists. Give me wisdom to speak truth in love and courage to pursue peace, even when it is difficult. Let Your peace rule my heart and overflow into my relationships. In Jesus' name, Amen.

## DAY 10 — GUARDING OUR WORDS

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:29–31

**Devotional Thought:** Words can build unity or destroy it. The health of a church is often revealed in how its members speak about one another.

### Reflection Questions:

1. Do your words bring grace or harm?
2. How can speech promote unity?
3. What changes might God be asking you to make in your conversations?

**Prayer:** Lord, set a guard over my mouth and purify my speech. Remove careless, critical, or harmful words from my heart. Teach me to speak life, encouragement, and grace so that my words strengthen unity and honor You. Amen.

## DAY 11 — ONE MIND, ONE SPIRIT

Scripture Reading: Philippians 1:27

**Devotional Thought:** Unity strengthens the church's witness. When believers strive together, the gospel advances with clarity and power.

### Reflection Questions:

1. What does it mean to “strive together”?
2. How does unity support gospel mission?
3. Where can you align more closely with your church's mission?

**Prayer:** Lord, align my heart with Your mission and my mind with Your truth. Help me strive alongside my brothers and sisters with unity and purpose. Remove distractions and personal agendas that weaken our witness. May our togetherness advance the gospel and glorify Your name. Amen.

## DAY 12 — BEARING WITH ONE ANOTHER

Scripture Reading: Galatians 6:1–3

**Devotional Thought:** Unity deepens when we share burdens. Compassion knits hearts together and reflects Christ's love in action.

### Reflection Questions:

1. Whose burden can you help carry?
2. Are you willing to ask for help when needed?
3. How does shared struggle build unity?

**Prayer:** Compassionate God, open my eyes to the burdens around me. Give me a willing heart to help carry the weight others are bearing. Teach me to walk with patience and empathy, reflecting Christ's love through tangible care. Use shared compassion to strengthen unity among us. Amen.

## DAY 13 — FORGIVENESS PRESERVES UNITY

Scripture Reading: Matthew 18:21–35

**Devotional Thought:** Unforgiveness fractures fellowship. Jesus teaches that forgiveness must be continual, not conditional.

### Reflection Questions:

1. Is there unresolved hurt affecting your relationships?
2. How does forgiveness protect unity?
3. What step toward forgiveness can you take today?

**Prayer:** Merciful Father, thank You for the forgiveness You have freely given me. Help me extend that same grace to others, even when it is difficult. Heal wounded places in my heart and restore broken relationships. Let forgiveness preserve unity within Your body. In Jesus' name, Amen.

## DAY 14 — TOGETHER IN WORSHIP

Scripture Reading: Psalm 133:1

**Devotional Thought:** Unity among God's people brings blessing. Worship is enriched when hearts are aligned in love and purpose.

### Reflection Questions:

1. How does unity affect corporate worship?
2. What attitudes do you bring into worship?
3. How can worship foster deeper unity?

**Prayer:** Lord, thank You for the beauty and blessing of unity among Your people. Purify my heart as I come into Your presence, laying aside offense and distraction. Let our worship rise together as one voice, honoring You and strengthening our bonds of love. Amen.



## DAY 15 — THE CHURCH AS A FAMILY

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 2:19–22

**Devotional Thought:** Believers are no longer strangers but members of God's household. Families require patience, grace, and commitment.

### Reflection Questions:

1. Do you view the church as family or obligation?
2. How do you treat spiritual siblings?
3. What strengthens family bonds in the church?

**Prayer:** Father, thank You for welcoming me into Your household. Teach me to love the church as family, not as an obligation. Give me patience where relationships are difficult, grace where wounds still exist, and humility to serve without expectation of return. Help me to treat my spiritual brothers and sisters with kindness, forgiveness, and honor. Knit our hearts together in unity, strengthen our bonds through love, and make us a dwelling place where Your Spirit feels at home. In Jesus' name, Amen.

## DAY 16 — UNITY IN DIVERSITY

Scripture Reading: Revelation 7:9–10

**Devotional Thought:** John's vision of heaven reveals a unified worshiping community made up of every nation, tribe, people, and language. Unity in God's kingdom does not erase differences; it redeems them. Diversity is not a threat to unity but evidence of God's creativity and sovereignty. When the church embraces differences while remaining anchored in Christ, it reflects the fullness of God's glory.

### Reflection Questions:

1. How does diversity enhance the witness of the church?
2. Where might personal preferences hinder unity?
3. How can you actively honor differences within the body of Christ?

**Prayer:** God, thank You for the beautiful diversity within Your kingdom. Forgive me for attitudes or biases that hinder unity. Enlarge my heart to love as You love and celebrate the differences You have designed. May our unity reflect heaven and bring glory to Your name. Amen.

## DAY 17 — AVOIDING GOSSIP AND STRIFE

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 16:28

**Devotional Thought:** Gossip often disguises itself as concern, but its fruit is division. Like a small spark that becomes a wildfire, careless words can quietly destroy trust and fellowship. Unity is protected when believers choose integrity, discretion, and truth in speech.

### Reflection Questions:

1. How does gossip damage unity?
2. What responsibility do you have when gossip arises?
3. How can your words become instruments of peace?

**Prayer:** Lord, guard my heart and my tongue. Help me resist the temptation to speak carelessly or entertain gossip. Teach me to use my words to heal, restore, and build up Your people. Let my speech protect the unity of the body of Christ. Amen.

## DAY 18 — SERVING ONE ANOTHER

Scripture Reading: Galatians 5:13-15

**Devotional Thought:** True service shifts the focus from self to others. When believers serve willingly and joyfully, competition fades, and unity grows. A serving church mirrors the heart of Christ, who came not to be served but to serve.

### Reflection Questions:

1. How does serving others promote unity?
2. Where has God gifted you to serve?
3. What attitude should guide your service?

**Prayer:** Father, teach me to serve with humility and love. Remove selfish ambition and replace it with compassion. Show me where I can meet needs and bless others. May my service strengthen unity and reflect Your heart. Amen.

## DAY 19 — WALKING IN LOVE

### Scripture Reading: Ephesians 5:1-2

**Devotional Thought:** Love is the atmosphere where unity thrives. It is not merely an emotion but a daily decision modeled after Christ's sacrificial love. When love leads, forgiveness flows, patience grows, and unity is sustained.

### Reflection Questions:

1. What does Christlike love look like in action?
2. How can love guide your response in conflict?
3. In what ways can you love more intentionally?

**Prayer:** God of love, teach me to walk daily in the love of Christ. Help me to love beyond convenience and comfort. Let love guide my words, actions, and attitudes so unity may flourish within Your church. Amen.

## DAY 20 — THE MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17–19

**Devotional Thought:** God reconciled us to Himself and entrusted us with the ministry of reconciliation. Unity is both a gift and a calling. When believers pursue restoration instead of division, the church reflects the reconciling power of the Gospel.

### Reflection Questions:

1. How has God reconciled you to Himself?
2. Where might God be calling you to restore a relationship?
3. How does reconciliation strengthen unity?

**Prayer:** God of reconciliation, thank You for restoring me through Christ. Give me courage to pursue peace and healing where division exists. Use me as an ambassador of reconciliation, bringing unity to Your body and glory to Your name. Amen.



## DAY 21 — STANDING FIRM TOGETHER

Scripture Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:11

**Devotional Thought:** Encouragement is a stabilizing force in the church. When believers strengthen one another, they stand firm against discouragement and adversity. Unity grows where encouragement is practiced consistently.

### Reflection Questions:

1. Who needs encouragement today?
2. How do your words impact unity?
3. Are you building others up or tearing them down?

**Prayer:** God of encouragement, help me speak life into others. Make me attentive to those who are weary or struggling. Use my words and actions to strengthen faith and unity within Your church. Amen.

## DAY 22 — UNITY THROUGH PRAYER

Scripture Reading: Acts 1:12-14

**Devotional Thought:** Before the early church experienced power, it experienced unity in prayer. Prayer aligns hearts, removes distractions, and prepares believers to move together in God's purposes.

### Reflection Questions:

1. How does praying together build unity?
2. Are you committed to corporate prayer?
3. What happens when the church seeks God with one heart?

**Prayer:** Lord, draw us together in prayer. Unite our hearts as we seek You together. Align our desires with Your will and prepare us for effective ministry. May our unity in prayer lead to power in witness. Amen.

## DAY 23 — SUBMITTING TO ONE ANOTHER

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 5:21; Philippians 2:3

**Devotional Thought:** Biblical submission is not about control but cooperation. When believers submit to one another out of reverence for Christ, trust is built and unity is strengthened.

### Reflection Questions:

1. What does mutual submission look like?
2. How does humility promote unity?
3. Where is God asking you to yield?

**Prayer:** Jesus, teach me humility and mutual submission. Remove pride and self-will from my heart. Help me listen, serve, and honor others as an expression of reverence for You. Let unity grow through humility. Amen.

## DAY 24 — AVOIDING OFFENSE

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 19:11

**Devotional Thought:** Maturity chooses grace over reaction. Unity is preserved when believers refuse to be easily offended and instead extend patience and understanding.

### Reflection Questions:

1. Are you quick to take offense?
2. How does overlooking offenses protect unity?
3. What does spiritual maturity require of you?

**Prayer:** Lord, grant me wisdom and restraint. Help me respond with grace rather than offense. Heal sensitive places in my heart that lead to division. Teach me to walk in peace and maturity. Amen.

## DAY 25 — GROWING TOGETHER IN CHRIST

Scripture Reading: Colossians 2:1–3

**Devotional Thought:** Spiritual growth is not meant to happen in isolation. Unity deepens as believers grow together in faith, knowledge, and love for Christ.

### Reflection Questions:

1. How does shared growth strengthen unity?
2. Are you growing alongside others?
3. What habits promote spiritual maturity in community?

**Prayer:** Lord, draw us closer together as we grow deeper in You. Help me value shared growth and accountability. Unite our hearts through truth and love as we mature together in Christ. Amen.

## DAY 26 — UNITED AGAINST THE ENEMY

Scripture Reading: Ecclesiastes 4:12

**Devotional Thought:** Isolation weakens, but unity strengthens. God designed His people to stand together, providing protection and endurance against spiritual attacks.

### Reflection Questions:

1. Why does isolation make believers vulnerable?
2. How does unity provide strength?
3. Where do you need accountability?

**Prayer:** Mighty God, keep me connected to the body of Christ. Strengthen our unity so we may stand firm against the enemy's schemes. Teach me to value accountability and support as blessings from You. Amen.



## DAY 27 — BOND OF PEACE

Scripture Reading: Romans 14:19

**Devotional Thought:** Peace requires intentional pursuit. Unity is maintained when believers actively seek what builds others up rather than insisting on personal preferences.

### Reflection Questions:

1. What promotes peace within community?
2. How can you be a peacemaker?
3. What habits threaten peace?

**Prayer:** Prince of Peace, guide me toward what builds unity and strengthens others. Remove attitudes that disrupt harmony. Help me pursue peace and mutual edification within Your church. Amen.

## DAY 28 — ONE FOUNDATION

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 2:19–22

**Devotional Thought:** Christ is the cornerstone of true unity. When everything is built on Him, the church stands firm and grows strong.

### Reflection Questions:

1. Is Christ central in your relationships?
2. What happens when other foundations replace Him?
3. How does Christ-centered living unify believers?

**Prayer:** Lord Jesus, be the foundation of my life and relationships. Remove anything built on pride or preference instead of You. Help us build together on You so unity may endure. Amen.

## DAY 29 — LOVE AS OUR IDENTITY

Scripture Reading: John 13:34–35

**Devotional Thought:** Jesus said love would identify His disciples. When love defines the church, unity becomes visible and compelling to the world.

### Reflection Questions:

1. Would others describe your church as loving?
2. How does love reveal Christ?
3. How can you love more intentionally?

**Prayer:** Jesus, let Your love define who we are. Teach me to love intentionally and sacrificially. May our love for one another draw others to You and strengthen unity within Your body. Amen.

## DAY 30 — PERSERVERING TOGETHER

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 10:24–25

**Devotional Thought:** Community fuels perseverance. Faith is strengthened when believers gather, encourage, and remind one another of God's faithfulness.

### Reflection Questions:

1. How does fellowship support perseverance?
2. Are you committed to community?
3. Who are you encouraging to remain faithful?

**Prayer:** Faithful God, help me remain committed to fellowship. Use community to strengthen my endurance and hope. Show me how to encourage others to keep walking faithfully with You. Amen.

## DAY 31 — PERFECTED IN UNITY

Scripture Reading: Colossians 3:12-17

**Devotional Thought:** Unity is evidence of Christ's rule among His people. When His peace governs our hearts, unity becomes a lived reality, not just an ideal.

### Reflection Questions:

1. Is Christ's peace ruling your heart?
2. How does peace sustain unity?
3. What will you carry forward from this journey?

**Prayer:** Lord Jesus, let Your peace rule my heart and our life together as Your people. Thank You for what You have taught me through this journey. Help me live daily as a peacemaker, reflecting Your love and unity. In Jesus' name, Amen.



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