

FirstFruits Gathering At Harvest Christian Church

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Union

- Joining two things together.
- Synched together.
- Inseparable.
- Put together to form a single unit.
- Linked together by legal bond.
- Joined.
- Inferred dependence upon that you are united with.
- What is yours is mine and what is mine is yours.

*We are placed into union with Christ by God Himself
We are now partakers of Christ
This is our identity
This is platform we live from*

2 Corinthians 5.17 NASB

¹⁷ **Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.**

1 Corinthians 6.17 NASB

¹⁷ **But the one who joins himself to the Lord is one spirit *with Him*.**

1 Corinthians 1.30 NASB

³⁰ **But by His doing you are in Christ Jesus,** who became to us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification, and redemption.

- We live inside the burning layers of love that our Father has for us.
- Union is a place of incredible intimacy – a place of deep connection.
- The Bible says that we are being made into the image of Christ. As we see Him and encounter Him, we become like Him.

Song of Songs 8.5 TPT

⁵ Who is this one? **She arises out of her desert, clinging to her beloved.** When I awakened you under the apple tree, as you were feasting upon me, **I awakened your innermost being with the travail of birth as you longed for more of me.**

- Awakened to worship that comes through oneness – awakened to union.
- His strength becomes my strength.
- His courage becomes my courage.
- His hope becomes my hope.
- His words become my words.
- His wholeness becomes my healing.

1 Corinthians 2.10-16 NIV

¹⁰ these are the things **God has revealed to us by his Spirit.**

The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. ¹¹ For who knows a person's thoughts except their own spirit within them? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. ¹² **What we have received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may understand what God has freely given us.** ¹³ This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in **words taught by the Spirit**, explaining spiritual realities with Spirit-taught words.

¹⁴ The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God but considers them foolishness, and cannot understand them because they are discerned only through the Spirit. ¹⁵ The person with the Spirit makes judgments about all things, but such a person is not subject to merely human judgments, ¹⁶ for, "Who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?"

But **we have the mind of Christ.**

- In the time of worship or union, Holy Spirit will reveals the deep things of God.
- God opens our eyes & ears of our spirit to reveal His heart – we become united to His heart.
- What is inside the heart, the mind will pick it up.
 - Like a computer keyboard & monitor.
 - Holy Spirit writes the thoughts of God on our heart and our mind picks them up so that we can articulate them.

Holy Spirit is going to download new dimension of us connecting to the Father in worship. This will take place over the next several weeks.

- Part of where this will take us is to a place that our worship is more productive – or the fruit of our worship is going to increase.
- What is the fruit of worship? Relationship. Understanding. Knowledge. Intimacy. Union.
- Seeing through His eyes. Hearing through His ears. Understanding through the mind of Christ. Doing what Jesus would do.
- Living supernatural lives.
- Christ is our reality. Paul said, I have resolved to know nothing but Christ and Him crucified.

Ephesians 2.5, 2.18 TPT

⁵ Even when we were dead and doomed in our many sins, **he united us into the very life of Christ** and saved us by His wonderful grace!

¹⁸ And now, **because we are united to Christ, we both have equal and direct access** in the realm of the Holy Spirit to come before the Father.

Philippians 1.27 TPT

²⁷ **Whatever happens, keep living your lives based on the reality of the gospel of Christ...**

PROPHETIC DECLARATION:

Clay Nash prophesied over Royal Oak and Michigan on July 14: "I heard the Lord speak a word, I hope there is a place by this name – Royal Oak, Michigan. What I heard the Lord say was, the embers still have fire in them. And the Lord is blowing a new wind of His Spirit across Michigan. The Lord says to Michigan you will soon see the flame coming forth. The Lord says to Royal Oak and Michigan Acts 7.21, but when he set out, pharaoh's daughter took him away and brought him up as her own. This is speaking about Moses. What it is saying is – Royal Oak and Michigan, you have been hid away in the bull rush but I am about to bring you to the forefront. For there is a fire breaking out in Michigan. Get ready for this fire to spread."

We decree the fire of God is breaking forth in Royal Oak and across Michigan. We call the flames of fire to come forth and spread across our state.