FINDING MORE – WEEK TWO

One Body

> SO WE, [BEING] MANY, ARE ONE BODY IN CHRIST, AND EVERY ONE MEMBERS ONE OF ANOTHER. ROMANS 12:5

This week as we "Find MORE" in the scriptures we will look at being one. Being one body is not just in Romans but is stated throughout the New Testament. Take a moment and circle the word "one" in each verse.

- The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ? 17 For we [being] many are one bread, [and] one body: for we are all partakers of that one bread. 1 Corinthians 10:16-17
- For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body: so also [is] Christ. 13 For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether [we be] Jews or Gentiles, whether [we be] bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit. 1 Corinthians 12:12-13
- There is] one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; 5 One Lord, one faith, one baptism, 6 One God and Father of all, who [is] above all, and through all, and in you all. Ephesians 4:4-6
- And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful. Colossians 3:15

It seems to be a simple word, "one" but let's look at the definition let it really set in.

> BEING A SINGLE UNIT OR THING
> BEING ONE IN PARTICULAR
> BEING PREEMINENTLY WHAT IS INDICATED
> BEING THE SAME IN KIND OR QUALITY

(Merriam-Webster Dictionary, under "one," accessed October 14, 2026, merriam-webster.com.)

Oneness is not simply something Paul concocted to bring the children of God together, but it was the very prayer of our Saviour. In Jesus prayer in John 17, He prays that we would be one.

> That they all may be one; as thou, Father, [art] in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me. 22 And the glory which thou gavest me I have given them; that they may be one, even as we are one: 23 I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me. John 17:21-23

Time and time again the words, "one mind" and "one accord" are used in the book of Acts. This was not just some form of speech but a declaration of us needing to be unified in Christ Jesus.

The phrase "one accord" utilized in Acts is derived from the Greek word *homothymadon* which translates out more simply to mean one in mind, accord, and passion.

Read over the verses below and circle each "one" and then underline the word or phrase of how we are to be one.

These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication, with the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brethren. Acts 1:14

- **And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. Acts 2:1**
- **And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart, Acts 2:46**
- **And when they heard that, they lifted up their voice to God with one accord, and said, Lord, thou [art] God, which hast made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and all that in them is: Acts 4:24**
- **And by the hands of the apostles were many signs and wonders wrought among the people; (and they were all with one accord in Solomon's porch.) Acts 5:12**
- **It seemed good unto us, being assembled with one accord, to send chosen men unto you with our beloved Barnabas and Paul, Acts 15:25**
- **That ye may with one mind [and] one mouth glorify God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Romans 15:6**
- **Fulfil ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, [being] of one accord, of one mind. Philippians 2:2**

And if we look at the scriptures that teach us to have unity of mind, it becomes abundantly clear that we were meant to come together. Uniquely enough it goes back to what we talked about last week, we must renew our minds. Look up and summarize the verses below.

Romans 12:16

2 Corinthians 13:11

1 Peter 3:8

Realizing our place in the body of Christ helps us to live out our reasonable service as living sacrifices because we have one another to encourage and support along this journey.