

Scriptures for the Week

Psalm 119:78-80

78 Bring disgrace upon the arrogant people who lied about me; meanwhile, I will concentrate on your commandments.

*79 Let me **be united with all** who fear you, with those who know your laws.*

80 May I be blameless in keeping your decrees; then I will never be ashamed.

John 17:22-24

22 “I have given them the glory you gave ME, so they may be ONE as we are ONE.

*23 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.*

*24 Father, I want these whom you have given ME to be with ME where I am. **Then** they can see all the glory you gave ME because YOU loved ME even before the world began!*

Upholding a United House

There is so much that can be accomplished through unity. When the mind and the heart work together, a team becomes truly powerful. As Henry Ford once said, “Whether you think you can, or you think you can’t—you’re right.” You are the difference. What you believe shapes what is possible.

A house is made of many components. We can view them individually or collectively, and both require knowledge, understanding, and human will. The Body of Christ, however, is made of something far greater than a house. The Body of Christ is a TEMPLE—one that must be watched over and protected.

Did you know that the airplane carrying the president is only called Air Force One the moment the president is inside it? What defines the vessel is who is inside. *Who lives in your house?*

I Corinthians 3:16 NLT

Don’t you **realize** that all of you **together are the Temple of God** and that the Spirit of God lives in you?

Mark 3:24-26 NLT

24 “A kingdom divided by civil war will collapse. 25 Similarly, a family splintered by feuding will fall apart. **26** And if satan is divided and fights against himself, how can he stand? He would never survive.

Luke 11:17 NLT

HE knew their thoughts, so HE said, “Any kingdom divided by civil war is doomed. **A family splintered by feuding will fall apart.**”

The Book of Truth

B I B L E

It is in the best interest of every believer in Christ to know God more deeply. This is achieved by learning and living according to God's principles as revealed in the Book of Truth—the Bible. Human senses often interfere with our ability to fully trust God. Feelings change, just like time; they are always in motion. **But the WORD of God lasts forever.**

The good news is that God desires His creation to prosper in every area of life. The enemy, however, seeks to discourage people by any means possible.

I encourage you to seek God for divine revelation concerning every area of your life. Today is your opportunity to walk in wisdom and understanding. Ask HIM—for HE is the Author and Finisher of our faith.

ASK GOD!

James 1:5-8 NLT

5 If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and **HE will give it to you.** HE will not rebuke you for asking.

6 But when you ask HIM, **be sure** that your faith is in God alone. Do not waver, for a person with **divided loyalty is as unsettled** as a wave of the sea that is blown and tossed by the wind.



7 Such people should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. **8** Their loyalty is divided between God and the world, and they are unstable in everything they do.

Maintain Your House!