

## AS ONE: THE FORCE IS WITH US

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*"I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name—the name you gave me—so that they may be one as we are one." John 17:11 NIV*

**AS ONE** \_\_\_\_\_.

*"While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe by that name you gave me. None has been lost except the one doomed to destruction so that Scripture would be fulfilled." John 17:11-12 NIV*

*"Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour." 1 Peter 5:8 NIV*

**AS ONE** \_\_\_\_\_.

*"I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them." John 17:13 NIV*

*"If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others." Philippians 3:1-4 NIV*

**AS ONE** \_\_\_\_\_.

*"I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world." John 17:14 NIV*

*"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another." John 13:34 NIV*

**AS ONE** \_\_\_\_\_.

*"My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. They are not of the world, even as I am not of it." John 17:15 NIV*

*"If you forgive anyone, I also forgive him. And what I have forgiven—if there was anything to forgive—I have forgiven in the sight of Christ for your sake, in order that Satan might not outwit us. For we are not unaware of his schemes." II Corinthians 2:11*

**AS ONE** \_\_\_\_\_.

*"My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me." John 17:20-21 NIV*

**AS ONE** \_\_\_\_\_.

*"I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one."  
John 17:22 NIV*

*"May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus, so that with one heart and mouth you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God." Romans 15:5-7 NIV*

*"Finally brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you." II Corinthians 13:11 NIV*

#### **AS ONE**

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*"I in them and you in me. May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me." John 17:23 NIV*

*"It was he who gave some ...to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of men in their deceitful scheming."  
Ephesians 4:11-14 NIV*

#### **A CHARGE TO OUR BODY FROM GOD...**

*"As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is ONE body and ONE Spirit, just as you were called to ONE hope when you were called; ONE Lord, ONE faith, ONE baptism; ONE God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all." Ephesians 4:1-6*

#### **WE WILL EXPERIENCE THE FORCE AND POWER OF ONE WHEN...**

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#### **A PRAYER**

*Lord Jesus, as a member of your eternal family and the Body of Christ on earth, I recognize today your priority of unity among believers and the power you want to give us for your glory. Fill me with your Spirit. Fill me with humility. Fill me with patience. Fill me with your love. Change how I think and make decisions when it comes to my brothers and sisters in Christ. Help me to choose those words and actions which protect unity and keep the bond of peace between us. I pray for myself, for every member of the Crossline family and for every believer who names your name. Protect us from the Evil one- the great divider. Empower us to take new steps toward living AS ONE for you so that all who see us united will believe in you. Break any spirit of division among us right now, and flood us with the power of Father, Son and Holy Spirit right now. In Jesus name, amen.*