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### The Importance Of Unity

- **“That they may all be one”**
  - It’s possible for the Lord prayed for it. *John 17:13-23*
  - Unity among God’s people is commended. *Psa. 133*
  - Division among God’s people is condemned.  
*1 Cor. 1:10-15; Prov. 6:16-19*
  - When there is unity, there is no limit to our potential.  
*Gen. 11:6; Eccl. 4:9-12*
  - Unity must only be based on God’s will. *Amos 3:3;*  
*Col. 3:17; John 17:17; 8:31-32*

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- **Things that can destroy unity.**
  - Lack of spiritual growth. *1 Cor. 3:1-3*
  - Wanting to impose one's way. *3 John 9-10*
  - Strife. *Gal. 5:15-16; Matt. 12:24-25*
  - Only wanting to contradict. *Acts 6:8-14; 13:6-8, 45*
  - Hearing with no intention to listen.  
*Luke 20:19-20, 21-26*

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- **Things that can promote unity.**
  - Love, the perfect bond of peace. **Col. 3:14; Eph. 4:1-3**
  - Servitude. **Phil. 2:1-8; Matt. 20:25-28**
  - Follow after things that make for peace. **Rom. 14:19**
  - Cooperation. **Prov. 30:27; Exo. 10:14-15**
  - Set your mind on the things above.  
**Col. 3:1-3; Matt. 16:21-23**



# God's Plan To Save Man

## God's Plan:

Believe – *John 8:24; John 1:12*

Repent – *Acts 17:30-31; Luke 13:3*

Confess – *Rom. 10:10; Matt. 10:32*

Be baptized – *Mark 16:16; Acts 10:48*

↳ Puts us into Christ - *Gal. 3:27*

Saves us - *1 Peter 3:21*

Puts us into His body (church)

- *1 Cor. 12:13*

Washes our sins away – *Acts 22:16*

Remain Faithful to the Lord

*Col. 1:22-23 - Rev. 2:10 - 1 Cor. 15:58*

## God's Plan In Action:

Who?	Condition	Prescription	Result
Jailer Acts 16:30-33	Non-believer	Believe – Repent – Baptised	Saved
Jews Acts 2:37-38	Believed	– Repent – Baptised	Forgiveness of Sins
Saul Acts 22:16	Penitent Believer	– Baptised	Washed away sins
Simon Acts 8:22	Unfaithful Christian	Repent - Pray	Forgiveness

## What Are My Options?

Sinner

*Rom. 6:23*

*Rom. 2:8-9*

*2 Thess. 1:7-9*

*Rom. 6:17-18*

Saved

*1 Pet. 1:22*

*Heb. 5:8-9*

*Matt. 7:21*