

# One Little Thing Yet Lacking In The Church

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## John 13:34-35

<sup>34</sup> A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.

<sup>35</sup> By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.

## Matthew 24:10-13

<sup>10</sup> And then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another.

<sup>11</sup> And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many.

<sup>12</sup> And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.

<sup>13</sup> But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.

## 1 John 4:18-21

<sup>18</sup> There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.

<sup>19</sup> We love him, because he first loved us.



<sup>20</sup> If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen?

<sup>21</sup> And this commandment have we from him, That he who loveth God love his brother also.

59-0712 — A Total Deliverance

11 And that's the same way it  
is with the church. When the  
church is away from its  
principles, it can never serve  
the saints well.

We've got to stay together,  
got to be unified. We got to be  
one heart and one accord. Or,  
we'll never serve God or the  
people,

unless we're one heart and one  
accord, to stand by the  
principles of the Bible and the  
things that God has said that's  
right. We must always stand  
by them.

## 59-1217 – What Was The Holy Ghost Given For?

31 That's the purpose of the Holy Ghost. It's the Father, again, God the Father dwelling in you, working out His plans, to finish His plan of redemption; working through you, making you a co-worker with Him;

giving you a place, giving you a  
part for your fallen, lost  
brother and sister; giving you  
His Spirit and His love, to go  
hunt the lost, as He did in the  
garden of Eden. “Adam, Adam,  
where art thou?”

That's what the Holy Spirit  
does to a man or a woman.  
When It strikes into their heart  
and takes Its abode, there's a  
thirst and a hungering for lost  
souls.



That's what's the matter with  
the meetings today. There is  
not enough Spirit-touch in it,  
to go for the souls of the lost  
and the dying.

It's more to make a name, or a church, or a building, or a denomination, instead of a soul-winning program. How pitiful! We could stay on it much.

The Only Way We  
Can Retain The God  
In Our Midst Is By  
Having Love One For  
The Other

# 62-1104M — Blasphemous Names

102 And she dreamed she was up on a mountain. And in this mountain, the best...I haven't got the paper before me, but I think it's like this.

She dreamed that she saw a—a<sup>21</sup>  
rock box, like—like a—a  
framework, setting right in top  
of this mountain. And her  
husband was just behind her.  
And she saw a large man  
standing there, with work  
clothes on, sleeves rolled up,

bailing the most pure water  
that she ever seen, and pouring  
into this box, this rock box  
setting in top of the mountain.  
And the rock box would not  
hold the water.

And it rolled right out of there,  
and just boiled up all the trash  
and sticks, and everything in  
there, and boiled it out and  
rolled down the mountain. And it  
rolled over her feet, and she was  
standing right in that stuff, only it  
didn't stick to her.

103 And—and then she asked  
why the box didn't hold it, and  
the man said, "That is not  
water. That's the Holy Ghost,  
and," said, "nothing will hold  
it."



And said, then he went back  
and got another big bucket,  
and it was full of honey, and  
poured the honey into there,

said, “Now it will hold this.”  
And she thought that the box,  
was a rock box, was going to  
burst out and spill the honey,  
but it didn’t. It finally stuck  
together and held it.

62-1104M — Blasphemous  
Names

124 But, what, this man who  
was pouring the water, the  
messenger to the church,  
pouring the Message into the  
church,

but what was the water doing?  
It was boiling out all the trash  
that was in it. That's what the  
Holy Spirit does, boils it up,  
now.

125 Now, the honey  
represented brotherly love,  
brotherly kindness, which is  
this age. I just got through  
telling, see, of brotherly  
kindness, the age that we live  
in now.

126 Now, you might say, “Look, I—I—I sure don’t like Brother Neville.” Or, “I sure don’t like Brother Jones. I don’t like Brother So-and-so,” and something like that.

But just let something happen to him, brother, your heart is broke. It just nearly killed you. See? We can obtain brotherly kindness and feeling for one another. See? But to maintain in a group of people...

127 Why do you care for that brother? Because you've broke bread with him here at the altar, as you will tonight.



You fellowship with him. You  
shook his hands. You worship  
with him. He's your brother. And  
he might do something in the  
flesh, that you would disagree  
with,

because you just kind of stay, (which you oughtn't to do), but shun him a little. But in the bottom of your heart, if something happened to that brother, it would just nearly kill you, or that sister.

128 I—I'm an old man. I was once  
young, and now I'm old. I've seen  
it, down through the age, do that.  
Hear people say, "I just won't  
have no more to do with him."  
And something happen to that  
man, it nearly kills him.

He thinks, “O God, I let my precious brother go, without making friends with him.” You see? See? See? It’s brotherly love. It looks like it won’t stick, but it does stick. The honey, it sticks.

It's Uniting Time: It  
Comes By Love, And  
It Brings Love

61-0723M — The Ever-Present  
Water From The Rock

72 Just like a love affair. If you was going with a girl because you knew it was a duty, or you going with a boy, when you were young.

“Mama wants me to go with this guy, but I just can’t stand him.” You don’t get nothing of him coming to see you.

Or, if it's the same way about the girl to the boy, or boy to the girl. You go with her, she bores you; mama wants you to go with her because she is the type of girl that mama likes. See, it bores you; no love affair.



But you don't care, you don't want to clean up, you don't want to go see her. And it's a...Why, it's a horrible thing. And when he is coming to see you, my, you just wish he would hurry on, go home.

73 That's the same way it is when you, "Why does he preach so long? What about all this stuff, and everything?" See, you're not in love.

74 But when you really hang on to every Word, as the Spirit gave you warning this morning, see, “Hanging on to every Word.” That might be what He has been talking to you about.

Holding on! It's Eternal Life,  
 every Word of God. It's a joy to  
 go to church, under any  
 circumstance. Whether it's  
 hot, cold, indifferent,

whether the people are  
fussing, growling, whatever  
they are doing, it's still a joy to  
hear the Word of the Lord.  
Then you're in love then with  
Christ, see, you love to go to  
church.

75 “Well, honey, here it’s  
Sunday morning again, I guess  
we have to wash up the  
young’ns and get down there.  
My, it’s boresome!” See, you’re  
not in love.

76 But if you are really in love,  
you just can't wait till Sunday  
morning comes, you've just  
got to get down there with  
them. And we get, and to  
leave...

The people of God, they don't  
bore you. Why, they are—they  
are brothers and sisters. As I  
used to say, "You get as thick  
as Sorghum molasses on a cold  
morning."



It—it don't run, it just stays together, you know, clings tight. Now, that's a rude expression, but it's—it—it's trying to let you know what I mean, you see.

You stick together. And the colder it gets, the tighter they stick. And that's the way it ought to be with us. The colder...

78 See? Yes, sir! When one has had a blessing, we are all happy about it. When one is sad, we are sad with him. We—we want to all be together. Now that's the way we're supposed to be.

We Have To Work  
Together In Order To  
Achieve God's Goal  
For Our Age

63-0714E — Humble Thyself

73 I was thinking here of one little illustration, to back up what he said. Now, we look at this watch, to find out what time it is.

Unless that every instrument  
in that watch is coordinating,  
one with the other, we'll never  
know the correct time. Is that  
right? And that takes all of us,  
all together, if we want to see  
the Third Pull,

really do something for God,  
it's coordination with every  
one of us together, to humble  
ourselves before God and  
confess our wrongs, and pray  
and believe God for these  
things.

63-0714E — Humble Thyself

85 That's it, every piece in the church must work together, and you must keep up your part of it, so we see what time we're living in. We may be closer than we think we are.



63-0714E — Humble Thyself

89 We want to keep it running  
smoothly, sweetly, and in  
order of the Lord.

So just remember, that your  
part may be the mainspring, or  
it may be the little, some little  
hand, or some little part, or the  
winding stem, whatever it may  
be,

or it may be the hands on the  
face of the clock, that tells the  
time. But whatever it is, it  
takes us all working together  
in harmony with the Gospel of  
Jesus Christ, to bring this to  
pass.

59-0712 — A Total  
Deliverance

95 We all want to be unified  
together, with the Holy Spirit.  
Every member should be  
unified, one with the other.

The love of God is shed abroad  
in our hearts by the Holy  
Ghost. It cleanses us from all  
unrighteousness. We are  
delivered from the things of  
the world.

Jesus said, “This will all men  
know that you’re My disciples,  
when you got love, one for the  
other one,” when one member  
loves the other member so  
much that it would die for it.

59-0712 — A Total Deliverance

57 That should be the motive of every Christian and every person in the church, is for to unify ourselves and stick together.

Whatever the church votes for, that's what we should stand for.

Then say, for instance,  
the...want to change something  
in the church. Well, then, if the  
trustees wants to,  
the...somebody else wants to,  
the deacons,



they want to change something,  
that comes before the church,  
the church then together. And if  
our—if our idea here seems to  
be a little different than what  
the whole church said,

let's sacrifice that idea,  
because that's the only way we  
can stand united. And if this  
church will just go on the way  
you're going now, and be  
united together, God will...

It's unlimited, what He'll do, if  
we'll stick together. We must  
stick together. That's how we  
want to be, so complete with  
one another, and then so  
complete in the hands of God.

58 Then we've got to have a man that we believe that preaches the Word of God. If the man don't do it, then get somebody who does do it.

That's the way we must stand. If the trustee board won't stand by what's right, then it's your business to elect somebody who will stand for what's right.

And then when you do it, stay  
by it. It's up to you. Stand by it.  
And, all together, we're standing  
for one Thing, that's God.

59 If a member makes a  
mistake, don't turn him down.  
Help him. Raise him up. Get  
together, have a hearing with  
one another.

That's what the Scripture says.  
When we make a mistake, let's  
go before God. Before we can  
go before God, we got to go  
before the person we hurt.



59-0712 — A Total Deliverance

78 Well, look what He does for  
us in the condition that we're  
in. What would He do if we  
were one heart and one  
accord? The only way we can  
do that,

is unify our hearts together  
with brotherly love, obey the  
officers of the church, and the  
pastor, and the pastor obey  
God. Then God works through  
the pastor, through the board,  
down into the church,

and all together are one unit to  
the Kingdom of God. Then God  
will hear, when we have a  
unified group. Let nothing  
bother you. Don't be dismayed  
at anything.

63-0818 — The Uniting Time  
And Sign

113 But the Church, the Bride,  
is united by one God, under  
one Spirit, the Spirit of God, in  
one holy Union of God, to be  
one holy Bride to God.

That's right, all together; unity of the Body. The Body waiting as a Bride; as—as It is the Bride, as we call ourselves the Bride.

For the uniting time of the  
Bride, the Church is so coming  
together. It should create just  
a love among us, that we could  
hardly be away from one  
another. That's right.

When you just, you don't have  
to beg people to pray, you  
don't have to beg them to  
worship God, you don't have to  
beg them to do what's right.  
They're just so in love with  
Him, till there's nothing else.

114 What do you think about a little girl, a real pretty little maid, that's going to marry some handsome young man that she's just so madly in love with, it means more to her than her own life,



and she knows right away that they're going to get married? As that wedding day approaches, that little fellow, I'm telling you, she's all "walking around."

See? She's just making everything ready; she surrenders completely to him. That's right. Everything that pleases him, that's just what she wants to do.

Well, that should be the way of  
the Church today, that our life  
should be so hid in God  
through Christ, sealed in there  
by the Holy Spirit.

115 The thing I've been teaching to you here, is telling you of these signs and different things happening, I haven't got time to do it now; will in another message, the Lord willing.

But there's one little thing yet  
lacking in the Church. And we  
want that, to get to that, and  
I'm right on the edge of it now.

See? We want to get to that,  
if...you got to do it. If you  
don't do it, that's just all, you  
must do it. For looky, the  
uniting time is at hand,

for God is getting the Church  
together to be a—a Rapture to  
go to the wedding for the  
Great Union: when God and  
man will unite for Eternity,  
when creatures of time unite  
with the Eternal.

## Genesis 18:22-24

<sup>22</sup> And the men turned their faces from thence, and went toward Sodom: but Abraham stood yet before the LORD.



<sup>23</sup> And Abraham drew near, and said, Wilt thou also destroy the righteous with the wicked?

<sup>24</sup> Peradventure there be fifty righteous within the city: wilt thou also destroy and not spare the place for the fifty righteous that are therein?

65-0822M — Christ Is Revealed<sup>91</sup>

In His Own Word

89 ...The—the thing that's the  
matter with the Message  
today, is, those who obtain It  
in their hearts must lay in the  
Presence of the Son, to get  
ripened.

See? You can pick up the  
Message, and then let the Son  
bake all the greenness out of  
you, see, making matured  
Christians.

See what I mean? God is  
coming soon, to receive His  
Church, and we must have that  
type of Christians for Him to  
receive. The—the wheat has got  
to get ripe. All right.

65-1128M — God's Only  
Provided Place Of Worship  
40 I believe the Church is  
beginning to hear the Message,  
and begin to understand.

But, friends, listen, we've got  
to lay in the Presence of the  
Son, we've got to be ripened.  
Our—our faith isn't ripe.  
Intellectually we're hearing the  
Message that God has give us,

and seeing the signs that He  
showed us, and proving it by  
the Bible, it's there, but, oh,  
how the Church needs to lay in  
His Presence till it tenders up,  
you know,



and gets sweet in the Spirit so  
that it can bathe down.

Sometimes in speaking the  
Message, you get harsh, have to  
break it in like that, because  
you've got to clinch a nail to  
make it hold.

But when the Church once gets  
It, the Elected is called out and  
separated, then in the Presence  
of God, I know it'll be something  
like the people was There when  
It takes Its Rapture.

# 58-0301B — The Great Commission

12 ...But did you ever...Let me  
just give you...If I have found  
grace in your sight through God,  
you take my word for this,  
brethren.

If you want to be a blessing,  
and get a blessing, when a man  
has done you wrong, and he  
has absolutely justly, he...I  
mean he has done you wrong  
and you know that he's done  
you wrong;

he's done you evil. Don't  
mention that; you take him to  
prayer before God. And don't  
take it in a way of just a selfish  
and say, "Well, I'm supposed  
to do this."

But stand with your shoulder  
to his shoulder, and stand in  
the Presence of God our  
Father, way a prayer should be  
made in the Presence of God,

say, “Father, here’s my brother,  
and he—he is justly; he  
deserves punishment because  
he has—he’s done me evil. And  
I don’t see why he did it.”

13 Then let God go to talking  
to you. And you'll see maybe,  
what that man's been through.  
The devil has twisted him up  
somewhere and caused him to  
do that.



Though he's absolutely wrong,  
before you leave the throne of  
God you'll be feeling sorry for  
that man.

You'll be sympathizing with  
that brother. And when you get  
back down to where—earth  
again, you'll go over to that  
brother and shake his hand,  
'cause you know what he's  
been through.

You can't stand with a mortal  
in the Presence of God and  
condemn anybody, I don't  
believe, no, sir, even if he is a  
rank sinner.

And what about a brother that  
has made a mistake? Though I  
say he's wrong. Sometimes  
he's accused wrong when he's  
not wrong.

109  
But if he is wrong, well, if we  
will take him to the throne of  
God, stand there  
shoulder-to-shoulder with our  
brother, knowing he's a  
mortal, and maybe his  
destination rests upon our  
attitude towards him,

when we come back from the  
throne of God, we'll realize  
that we're every one guilty,  
and we all need help one from  
the other. And the best way to  
do is pray.

63-0714E — Humble Thyself

93 Now, surely, after all these  
years on the field and around  
the world, and seeing different  
people, I ought to know a little  
bit about the gate to enter in  
at.

And if you want to get  
somewhere with God, never let  
an arrogant spirit ever come  
around you.



Don't let no malice come in. No  
matter what anybody has  
done, if they are wrong, don't  
you never build up a complex  
against that person. See? You  
be sweet and kind.

Remember, God loved you  
when you were in sin. And if  
the Spirit of God is in you, you  
love the other person when  
he's in wrong. See, just pray for  
them, and love one another.

94 Above everything, love God  
and love one another. And be  
humble with God and around  
one another, and God will bless  
us, and it's hard telling what  
He will do.

Usually when a church begins to get in numbers and get to getting a little bigger, or something like that, then they get away from that real thing, the real thing.