

# HOW TO START A REVOLUTION

## Unity Matters Acts 10:1-48

"I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me."

Jesus in John 17:20-21 NIV

Unity Matters

And this shouldn't be a surprise to us.

Relational unity  
is humanity at its  
supreme and highest ideal.

God is the perfect model of, the most beautiful representation of, the most wonderful picture of what unity is and why it is so powerful and so vital for us to pursue.

**For they heard them speaking in tongues and praising God.**  
Acts 10:46 NIV

**"They have received the Holy Spirit just as we have."**  
Acts 10:47 NIV

ACTS 2	ACTS 8	ACTS 10
Jews	Samaritans	Gentiles
Received the Holy Spirit	Received the Holy Spirit	Received the Holy Spirit
Tongues	Tongues?	Tongues
Peter plus others	Peter plus others	Peter plus others

**Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.**

Paul in 1 Corinthians 12:12-13 NIV

### TRUTHS ABOUT UNITY:

1. Unity matters big time to God.
2. Unity matters more than being right.
3. Unity is the fruit of right relationships.
4. Unity is hard work.
5. Unity is beautiful.



**As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. <sup>2</sup>Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. <sup>3</sup>Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. <sup>4</sup>There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; <sup>5</sup>one Lord, one faith, one baptism; <sup>6</sup>one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.**

Paul in Ephesians 4:1-6 NIV