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Blest Be the Tie That Binds

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John 17:11, 20-23

¹¹And now I am no more in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to thee. Holy Father, keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one, as we *are*.

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²³I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me.

I Corinthians 12:25-27

²⁵That there should be no schism in the body; but that the members should have the same care one for another.

²⁶And whether one member suffer, all the members suffer with it; or one member be honoured, all the members rejoice with it.

²⁷Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular.

Romans 12:5

⁵So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another.

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Colossians 3:14

¹⁴And above all these things put on charity, which is the **bond of perfectness**.

1 John 4:7-11

⁷Beloved, let us love one another: for **love is of God**; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God.

⁸He that loveth not knoweth not God; for **God is love**.

⁹In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him.

I John 4:7-11

¹⁰Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that **He loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.**

¹¹Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another.

I John 3:16

¹⁶ **Hereby perceive we the love of God**, because he laid down his life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.

John 13:34-35

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

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

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Philippians 2:2

²Fulfil ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, **being of one accord, of one mind.**

I Corinthians 1:10

¹⁰Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, **that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you;** but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.

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¹⁴Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession.

¹⁵For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.

Hebrews 4:14-16

¹⁶Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace,...

...that we may obtain **mercy**, and find **grace** to help in time of need.

Philippians 4:6-7

⁶Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

⁷And the **peace of God**, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

James 5:16

¹⁶Confess your faults one to another, and **pray one for another**, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

Acts 12:5

⁵Peter therefore was kept in prison: but prayer was made without ceasing of the church unto God for him.

Acts 1:14

¹⁴These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication, with the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brethren.

Acts 2:42

⁴²And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.

Acts 12:12

¹²And when he had considered the thing, he came to the house of Mary the mother of John, whose surname was Mark; where many were gathered together praying.

Acts 21:5

⁵And when we had accomplished those days, we departed and went our way; and they all brought us on our way, with wives and children, till we were out of the city: and we kneeled down on the shore, and prayed.

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1 Peter 1:3

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy **hath begotten us again unto a lively hope** by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

1 Peter 5:8-9

⁸Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:

⁹Whom resist stedfast in the faith, **knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world.**

II Peter 1:2-3

²Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord,

³According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:

II Peter 1:4

⁴Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

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Galatians 6:1-2

¹Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted.

²**Bear ye one another's burdens**, and so fulfil the law of Christ.

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³Remember them that are in bonds, as bound with them; and them which suffer adversity, as being yourselves also in the body.

James 1:27

²⁷Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.

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I Corinthians 12:24b-26

²⁴...but God hath tempered the body together, having given more abundant honour to that part which lacked:

²⁵That there should be no schism in the body; but that **the members should have the same care one for another.**

I Corinthians 12:24b-26

²⁶And whether one member suffer, all the members suffer with it; or one member be honoured, all the members rejoice with it.

Romans 12:15

¹⁵Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep.

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Acts 20:36-38

³⁶And when he had thus spoken, he kneeled down, and prayed with them all.

³⁷And they all wept sore, and fell on Paul's neck, and kissed him,

³⁸Sorrowing most of all for the words which he spake, that they should see his face no more. And they accompanied him unto the ship.

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Colossians 2:5

⁵For though I be absent in the flesh, yet am I with you in the spirit, joying and beholding your order, and the steadfastness of your faith in Christ.

I Thessalonians 4:13-18

¹³But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope.

¹⁴For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.

I Thessalonians 4:13-18

¹⁵For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep.

¹⁶For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

I Thessalonians 4:13-18

¹⁷Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

¹⁸Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

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³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

⁴To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you,

⁵Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

Acts 2:41, 47

⁴¹Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls.

⁴⁷Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.

Ephesians 4:1-3

¹I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called,

²With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love;

³Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

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