

# S.O.H.L.

## WEEKLY MINISTRY MEDITATIONS

*Pronounced "Soul"*

November 26, 2012

# UNITY

## (We Are The People God)

**COLOSSIANS 3:12-17 NIV** – (12) Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with *compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness* and *patience*. (13) *Bear with each other* and *forgive one another* if any of you has a grievance against someone. *Forgive* as the Lord *forgave* you. (14) And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect *unity*. (15) Let the *peace* of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. (16) Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. (17) And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, *giving thanks* to God the Father through him.

I watched ten people in a cake cooking contest. Nine of them did such a good job, they all were tied for first place. The nine had all the top ingredients, the same strategies and most of all, the same top selling cook book. They were actually on one accord. But the tenth one didn't even come in second place. She wanted to be different. She had her own agenda. Needless to say, the cake she cooked turned out to be a disaster.

We the people of God are one. We are all winners! We are all successful and triumphant! In the passage above, Paul expresses to the Colossian people the importance of having the characteristics in the above passage and giving thanks to God whom all blessings flow. If it isn't working, one must change the mind set or perhaps go about doing things differently to get the correct results. The devil doesn't want us to believe that. He wants us to be complacent and opposite of what is mentioned above. You are a child of God. Lets get and stay with His program.

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

PHILIPPIANS 2:1-11

### **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

"We are only as strong as we are united, as weak as we are divided."

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