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A Common Enemy & A Common Mission

"I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people - for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth."

1 Timothy 2:1-4

Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God.

Romans 13:1

God will accomplish His purposes regardless of the government of the land.

Actions Steps:
Vote, pray, trust

A Call for Unity:

"I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another in what you say and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought."

1 Corinthians 1:10

"I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one... so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me."

John 17:20-23

What will it take to unify the church?

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A Common Enemy:

"For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms."

Ephesians 6:12

The thief comes only to steal, kill and destroy.

John 10:10

"You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I tell you, you're your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your Father in heaven."

Matthew 5:43-45

A Common Mission:

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the father and of the son and of the Holy Spirit."

Matthew 28:19

How Does the World See the Church?

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

John 13:34-35

"Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God."

Romans 15:7

God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:8

What will it take to unify the church and reach the world?

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