

Sermon Notes for October 9, 2005

**Morning: When We Come Together, We Become Conquerors”**

Ephesians 2:19-22 (Pew Bible page 1039)  
(Our Unity in Christ— Lord’s Supper Observance)

“And Adam said:

‘This is now bone of my bones

And flesh of my flesh;

She shall be called Woman,

Because she was taken out of Man.’

Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and **cleave** to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.  
Genesis 2:23-24 (4)

“Now all the people gathered together **as one man** in the open square that was in front of the Water Gate; and they told Ezra the scribe to bring the Book of the Law of Moses, which the Lord had commanded Israel.”  
Nehemiah 8:1 (435)

“How you are fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! How you are cut down to the ground, You who weakened the nations! For you have said in your heart: ‘**I will** ascend into heaven, **I will** exalt my throne above the stars of God; **I will** also sit on the mount of the congregation On the farthest sides of the north; **I will** ascend above the heights of the clouds, **I will** be like the Most High.’” Isaiah 14:12-14 (616)

“In this manner, therefore, pray:

**Our** Father in heaven,

Hallowed be Your name.

Your kingdom come.

Your will be done

On earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day **our** daily bread.

And forgive us **our** debts,

As we forgive **our** debtors.

And do not lead **us** into temptation,

But deliver **us** from the evil one.

For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.” Matthew 6:9-13 (853)

“Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them.” “Now all who believed were together, and had all **things in common**.” “So continuing daily **with one accord** in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.” Acts 2:41, 44, 46-47 (967)

“Endeavoring to keep the **unity of the Spirit** in the bond of Peace. There is **one** body and **one** Spirit, just as you were called in **one** hope of your calling; **one** Lord, **one** faith, **one** baptism; **one** God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.” Ephesians 4:3-6 (1039)

- We Come Together in our **Conversion**— “Now, therefore, you are no longer **strangers** and **foreigners** but **fellow citizens** with the **saints** and **members** of the household of God.” Ephesians 2:19 “And He brought us out from thence, that He might bring us in, to give us the land which He swore unto our fathers.” Deuteronomy 6:23
- We Come Together at The **Cornerstone**— “Having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the **chief cornerstone**.” Ephesians 2:20

- ❖ A **Rejected** cornerstone— “The stone which the builders **refused** is become the head stone of the corner.” Psalm 118:22
- ❖ A **Revealed** cornerstone— “This is the **Lord’s doing**; it is marvelous in our eyes.” Psalm 118:23
- ❖ A **Rejoicing** cornerstone— “This is the day which the Lord hath made; **we will rejoice and be glad in it.**” Psalm 118:24
- We Come Together under His **Construction**— “In Whom the **whole building** being fitted together, grows into a **holy building** in the Lord.” Ephesians 2:21
  - God is **shaping** you— “being fitted together”
  - God is **sanctifying** you— “a holy building unto the Lord”
- We Come Together in our **Calling**— “In Whom you also are being built **together** for a **dwelling place** of God in the Spirit.” Ephesians 2:22
  - ❖ A Call to **Grow**— “**Grows** into a holy temple in the Lord **being built** together.”
  - ❖ A Call to **Glow**— “a **dwelling place** of God.”