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**A TIME FOR...**

**“Moving In Unity”**

# 1. LOVE

John 15:9-10 NIV

<sup>9</sup> “As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. <sup>10</sup> If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commands and remain in His love.

John 15:12-13 NIV

<sup>12</sup> My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup> Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.



# 1. LOVE

1 Corinthians 13:1-3 NIV

If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a **resounding gong or a clanging cymbal**. <sup>2</sup> If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, **I am nothing**. <sup>3</sup> If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, **I gain nothing**.

## John 15:20-23 NIV

<sup>20</sup> “My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, <sup>21</sup> that all of them may be one, Father, just as You are in me and I am in You. May they also be in us **so that the world may believe that You have sent me.** <sup>22</sup> I have given them the glory that You gave me, that they may be one as we are one— <sup>23</sup> I in them and You in me—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.

**Synergy:** the combined power of a group of things when they are working together that is greater than the total power achieved by each working separately.



**“One drop of rain doesn't make a big difference on a desert, but a million drops of rain can turn that desert into a garden.”**

Rick Warren

## 2. FAITH

Mark 2:3-5 & 12 NIV

<sup>3</sup> Some men came, bringing to him a paralysed man, **carried by four of them**. <sup>4</sup> Since they could not get him to Jesus because of the crowd, they made an opening in the roof above Jesus by digging through it and then lowered the mat the man was lying on. <sup>5</sup> **When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralyzed man,** “Son, your sins are forgiven.”

<sup>12</sup> He got up, took his mat and walked out in full view of them all. **This amazed everyone and they praised God,** saying, “We have never seen anything like this!”



# 3. OBEDIENCE

John 11:38-46 NIV

<sup>38</sup> Jesus, once more deeply moved, came to the tomb. It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance. <sup>39</sup> “Take away the stone,” he said. “But, Lord,” said Martha, the sister of the dead man, “by this time there is a bad odour, for he has been there four days.”<sup>40</sup> Then Jesus said, “Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?”<sup>41</sup> So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, “Father, I thank you that you have heard me. <sup>42</sup> I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me.”<sup>43</sup> When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!”<sup>44</sup> The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face. Jesus said to them, “Take off the grave clothes and let him go.”

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