



#GAMECHANGERS SERIES

Part One: "Unstoppable Unity"

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GAMECHANGER: A new _____ that changes the present and opens up a new _____.

_____ releases unstoppable power and makes impossible things possible.

Read Genesis 11:1-9

"I mean this: When two of you get together on anything at all on earth and make a prayer of it, my Father in heaven goes into action. And when two or three of you are together because of me, you can be sure that I'll be there." Matthew 18:19-20 (MSG)

"Father, may they all be one as You are in Me and I am in You; may they be in Us, for by this unity the world will believe that You sent Me." John 17:21 (TVT)

WHY IS UNITY A GAMECHANGER?

1. Unity brings _____.

"Five of you will be able to defeat a hundred, and a hundred will be able to defeat ten thousand." Leviticus 26:8 (GNT)

The level of our _____ determines the level of our _____.

2. Unity releases _____.

"Stop pushing me away, insisting that I stop following you! Wherever you go, I will go. Wherever you live, I will live. Your people will be my people. Your God will be my God. Wherever you die, I will also die and be buried there near you. May the Eternal One punish me if anything besides death comes between us." Ruth 1:16-18 (TVT)

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3. Unity triggers _____.

"When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind..." Acts 2:1-4 (NKJV)

When the church is revived, the _____ will be _____.

TWO UNSTOPPABLE UNITY MOMENTS

• When we are tender enough to be _____.

"...Go to your brother, repent and forgive one another, be reconciled, and then return to the altar to offer your gift to God." Matthew 5:24 (TVT)

"True unity is not the absence of conflict but the presence of a reconciling spirit." —Bill Hybels

• When we are _____ enough to honor another.

"Be of the same mind, by having the same love, being united in spirit, and having one purpose. Instead of being motivated by selfish ambition or vanity, each of you should, in humility, be moved to treat one another as more important than yourself." Philippians 2:2-5 (NET)

FATHER GOD, Thank you for the unstoppable power of unity. Lord Jesus, I ask you cleanse my heart of sin and offense. Remove the pride that blocks your power. Pour out the Spirit of revival and reconciliation on my family, my friends and my church. In Christ's Name I pray, AMEN

THIS WEEK IN SMALL GROUPS

Icebreaker: Share a great "unity moment" you've experienced with others.

Scripture: Let different members share a verse from this teaching that impacted them personally. What does it mean for them?

Talk It Over: Why do you think unity is so important to God?

Prayer: Pray for unity and blessing over every family and church.

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