

United We Stand, Divided We Fall

## Introduction

#### Nation shaken

Politics, race, even faith divisions.

Men fail, leaders fail

But we must follow Jesus (Luke 23:34).

# Objective

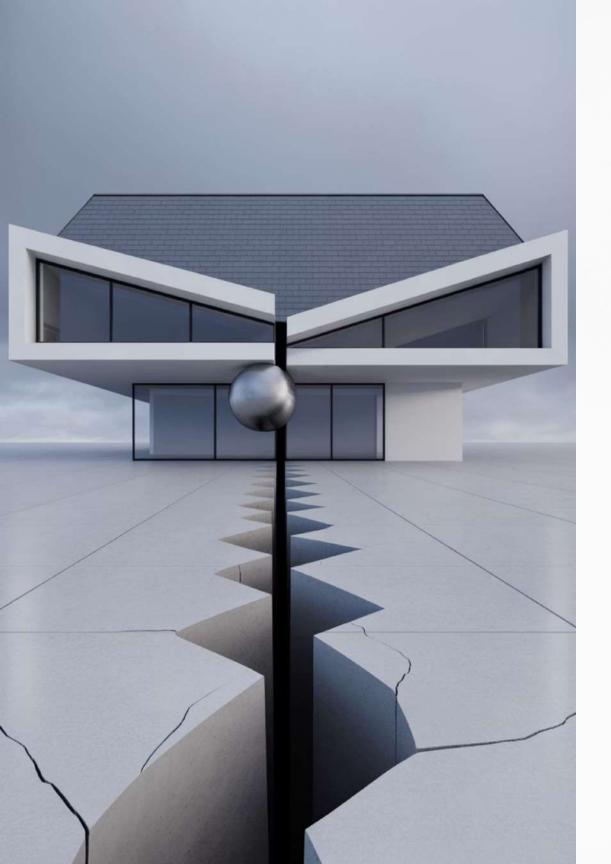
### Enemy seeks to divide

- Nation
- City
- Family
- Church

### Be vigilant

Like the wise virgins (Matthew 25:1–13).





# Key Verse

## Mark 3:25

"If a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand."

## I. Jesus Restored the Divided

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Cast out demons	Healed Peter's mother-in-law
(Mark 1:23-28)	(Mark 1:30-31)
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Cleansed a leper	Healed a paralytic
(Mark 1:40-42)	(Mark 2:1–12)

Jesus saw inner conflict where others saw outer condition (1 Samuel 16:7).

## II. Division Destroys

1 Marriage → Divorce

2 Nation → War

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Economy → Poverty & injustice

Community → Prejudice & violence

Faith → Sin

# III. What Is the Church's Response?

Ephesians 4:1-6

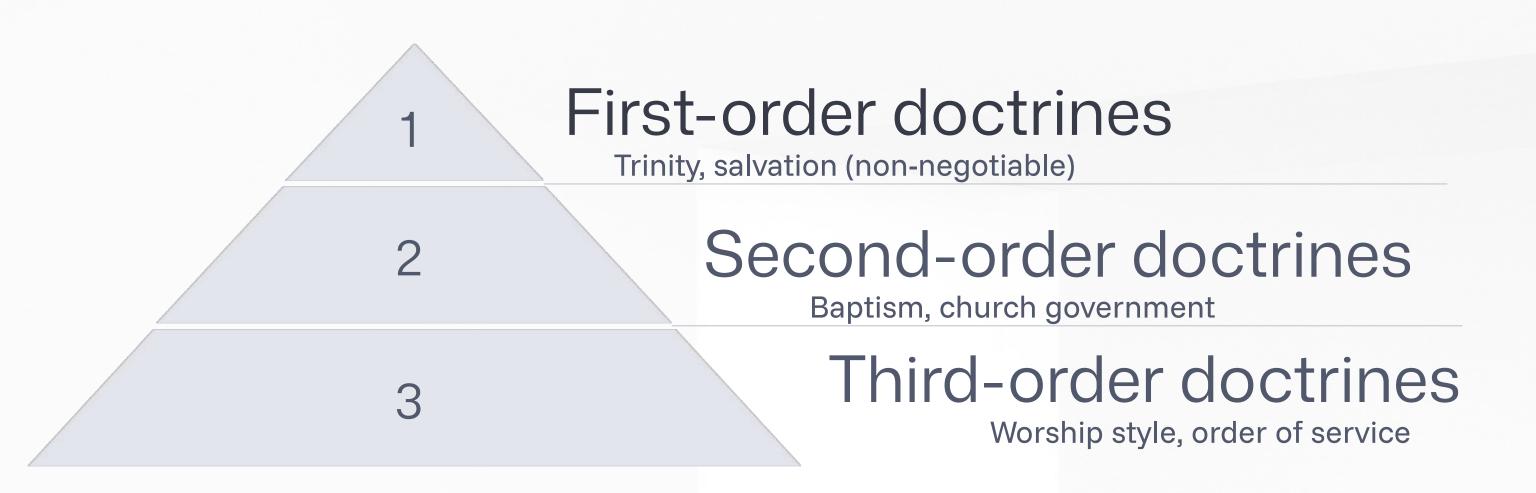
Walk worthy Of our calling

Be humble, gentle, patient, loving

Keep unity Of the Spirit through peace

One body, one Spirit, one Lord, one God

# IV. Handling Differences



Romans 14:19 - Pursue peace & mutual edification

### V. Our Mission



Proclaim the gospel

(Matthew 28:19-20)



Love one another

(John 13:35)



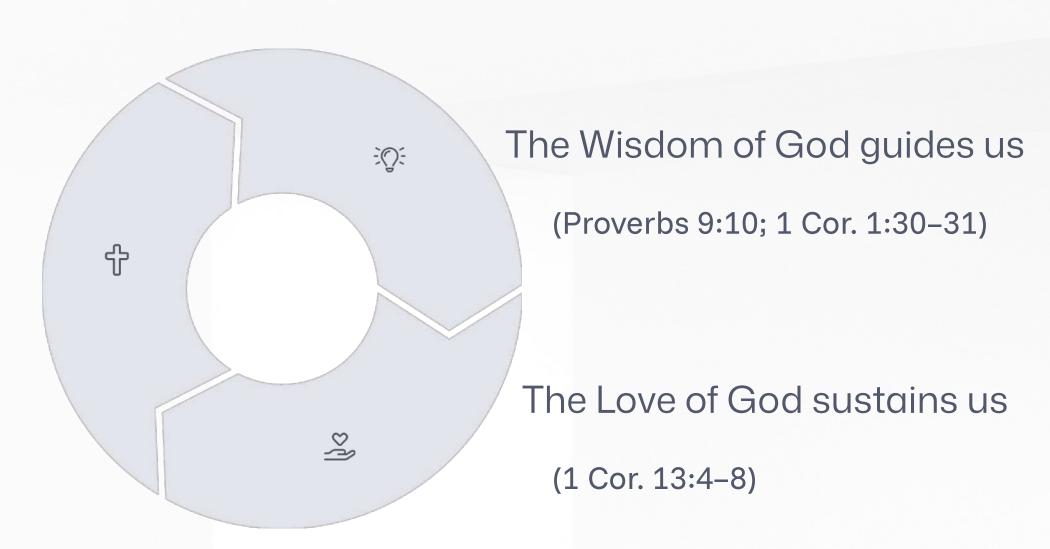
A united church is a testimony to the world

## VI. Lessons from Corinth

1 Corinthians 1:10 – Be united in mind & judgment

The Cross unites us

(1 Cor. 1:18; 6:11)



# VII. Putting Unity into Action

- Invite someone to lunch
- Greet someone new
- Join a Bible study
- Pray for each other

Hebrews 10:24–25 – Encourage one another



## Conclusion

Christ heals what divides & restores what is broken.

Psalm 133:1

"How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!" United we stand, divided we fall.

