

## Becoming one break down barriers Outline

Announcements:

Sept 26<sup>th</sup> Servants meeting right after worship

Oct 9<sup>th</sup> mpcTALKS Voting 6:30pm

John 17:21 NLT I pray that they will all be one, just as you and I are one—as you are in me, Father, and I am in you. And may they be in us so that the world will believe you sent me.

1<sup>st</sup> Christ \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_.

Eph2:13-14 NASB But now in Christ Jesus you who formerly were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. <sup>14</sup> For He Himself is our peace, who made both *groups* into one and broke down the barrier of the dividing wall,

2Cor5:15 NLT He died for everyone so that those who receive his new life will no longer live for themselves. Instead, they will live for Christ, who died and was raised for them.

A We have \_\_\_\_\_ to God.

Eph2:18 NASB for through Him we both have our access in one Spirit to the Father.

B We have one \_\_\_\_\_.

Eph 2:19 NASB So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints, and are of God's household,

C We are one \_\_\_\_\_.

D We have one \_\_\_\_\_.

Eph2:20-22 NASB having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the corner stone, <sup>21</sup> in whom the whole building, being fitted together, is growing into a holy temple in the Lord, <sup>22</sup> in whom you also are being built together into a dwelling of God in the Spirit.

1 Religiosity.

Not \_\_\_\_\_ the bible.

Defending what isn't \_\_\_\_\_.

Following \_\_\_\_\_ & not follow God.

Following \_\_\_\_\_.

Romans14:5-6 NLT In the same way, some think one day is more holy than another day, while others think every day is alike. You should each be fully convinced that whichever day you choose is acceptable.<sup>6</sup> Those who worship the Lord on a special day do it to honor him. Those who eat any kind of food do so to honor the Lord, since they give thanks to God before eating. And those who refuse to eat certain foods also want to please the Lord and give thanks to God. VS17 For the Kingdom of God is not a matter of what we eat or drink, but of living a life of goodness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

2 The world.

The \_\_\_\_\_ through the \_\_\_\_\_.

Matt13:24-25 NLT Here is another story Jesus told: "The Kingdom of Heaven is like a farmer who planted good seed in his field.<sup>25</sup> But that night as the workers slept, his enemy came and planted weeds among the wheat, then slipped away.

2 The believer lets the world \_\_\_\_\_ them.

James4:1-5 NKJV Where do wars and fights *come* from among you? Do *they* not *come* from your *desires for* pleasure that war in your members?<sup>2</sup> You lust and do not have. You murder and covet and cannot obtain. You fight and war. Yet you do not have because you do not ask.<sup>3</sup> You ask and do not receive, because you ask amiss, that you may spend *it* on your pleasures.<sup>4</sup> Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.<sup>5</sup> Or do you think that the Scripture says in vain, "The Spirit who dwells in us yearns jealously"?

1Cor5:5 Then you must throw this man out and hand him over to Satan so that his sinful nature will be destroyed and he himself will be saved on the day the Lord returns.