ONENESS IN CHRIST

Outline #11 Unity in Worship

Welcome to Hope Sabbath School—an in-depth interactive study of the Word of God. We are continuing an important series of studies on Oneness in Christ. Our topic today: Unity in Worship.

1. Worshipping our Creator and Redeemer
   a) Psalm 29:1-2
   b) Psalm 95:6-7
   c) Revelation 4:11, 5:9-14, 15:3-4
   d) How can we personally prepare so corporate worship is more than just a religious routine?
   e) Share a time when you experienced a deep sense of oneness in Christ with fellow worshipers.

2. The temptation and pressure to worship false gods
   a) Exodus 20:2-3 (see also Isaiah 45:5-6)
   b) Matthew 4:8-9 – the test for Jesus
   c) Daniel 3:13-15 – the test on the plain of Dura
   d) Revelation 13:4, 11-15 – the test in the last days
   e) What are some false gods we might be tempted or pressured to worship today?
   f) How can we be prepared for the temptation and pressure to engage in false worship?

3. A call to worship God as our Creator in the last days
   a) Revelation 14:6-7
   b) Why is the message of the First Angel so urgent?
   c) What is the relationship between the message of the First Angel and the Sabbath?
   d) How can we come to view the Sabbath as a blessed opportunity to experience oneness in Christ rather than a religious obligation?

4. Experiencing unity through group Bible study
   a) Acts 2:42
   b) Acts 17:10-11, 2 Timothy 3:14-17
   c) How does a study of the Bible, especially with other believers, help us to experience oneness in Christ?
   d) How has your experience with Hope Sabbath School impacted your oneness with Christ and your sense of unity with other believers?

5. Experiencing unity through the breaking of bread
   a) Matthew 26:26
   b) 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
   c) Some misunderstand the teaching of Scripture about the communion service and it becomes a time of separation rather than a time of unity. 1 Corinthians 11:27-34?
   d) Share a time when you experienced a special sense of unity while celebrating the communion service.
   e) How can “the breaking of bread” at any meal also be a special time for thanksgiving and fellowship?

6. Experiencing unity through prayer
   a) Acts 1:14, 4:23-31, 12:12
   b) James 5:16
   c) How does praying together help us to experience the oneness in Christ that He desires for each one of us?