

# UNDER GOD?

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## Indivisible

*I pledge allegiance to the flag  
of the United States of America  
and to the Republic for Which it stands  
One Nation **under God**, indivisible  
with liberty and justice for all.*

<sup>20</sup>“I am praying not only for these disciples but also for all who will ever believe in me through their message. <sup>21</sup>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.... <sup>23</sup>I am in them and you are in me. May they experience such perfect unity that the world will know that you sent me and that you love them as much as you love me.

**John 17:23 (NLT)**

## We Must Unite!

1. We desperately \_\_\_\_\_ each other.

<sup>4</sup>Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, <sup>5</sup>so it is with Christ’s body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other. **Romans 12:4-5 (NLT)**

2. We err on the side of being \_\_\_\_\_ not \_\_\_\_\_.

“You may find hundreds of faultfinders among professed Christians; but all their criticism will not lead one solitary soul to Christ.”  
D. L. Moody

3. We \_\_\_\_\_ like \_\_\_\_\_ loved.

<sup>34</sup>“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. <sup>35</sup>By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”  
**John 13:34-35 (NIV2011)**

<sup>32</sup>All the believers were united in heart and mind. And they felt that what they owned was not their own, so they shared everything they had. <sup>33</sup>The apostles testified powerfully to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and God’s great blessing was upon them all. <sup>34</sup>There were no needy people among them, because those who owned land or houses would sell them **Acts 4:32-34 (NLT)**

## My Next Step Today Is To...

- Memorize and/or mediate on John 13:34-35
- Ask God to forgive me for times when my attitude, words or actions have contributed to disunity in the Kingdom of God.
- Love God’s body, imperfections and all, as I make a difference by loving as Christ loved.
- Become part of God’s Kingdom by receiving Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior.