

for the unity of His disciples as the potent evidence necessary to convince and convert mankind.

If the world is to be convinced that Christ came to redeem mankind, it must be by something that the world can see. So Christian unity must be visible. Spiritual unity alone is not effective, for it is not recognized by the world which knows not the things of the spirit. Unity must be spiritual, for the spirit is life, and the spirit of unity is the one Life of the world. But if it be truly spiritual, it will manifest itself visibly.

*Let us pray:*

That we may see that the visible unity of Christians is the means by which Christ is to be lifted up that He may draw all men to Him.

That we may see that a divided Christianity cannot with one mind and one mouth glorify God and proclaim the Gospel of the one Redeemer.

That we may see how our divisions blur the vision of the one Lord and keep Him from His world.

That we may see that our divisions make the world think that Christ is divided.

That we may see that our divisions distract our minds and repel those who hear of Christ only through our discordant voices.

That we may see that we cannot bring about