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# Unity in Oneness "—"裡的合一

#### Who is the Greatest?



# **Thumb King**





# **Index Finger**





### **Middle Finger**





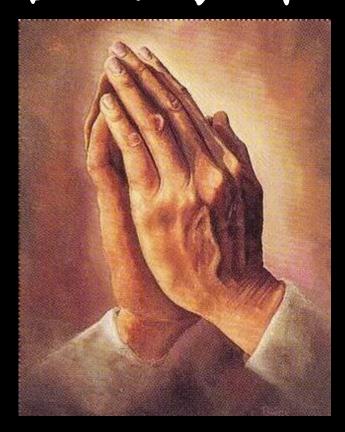
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# Little Finger 小指



# Who is leading when praying? 禱告的手誰領先



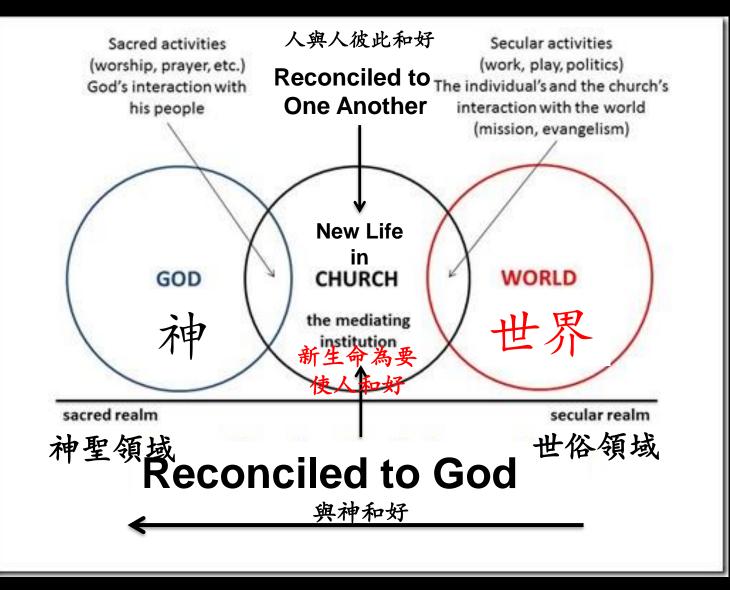
# Lifting Weight Hand 聚重的手



2 Corinthians 5:17-18 (NIV)
17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is <u>a new creation</u>; the old has gone, the new has come!
18 All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation:

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林後5:17 若有人在基督裡,他就是<u>新造的</u> 人,舊事已過,都變成新的。5:18 一切都是 出於神;他<u>藉著基督使我們與他和好,又</u> 將勸人與他和好的職分賜給我們。



Ministry of Reconciliation 和好的職事

"New Creation, New Life"
1. Children of God must die in old-selves;
2. Will become a New creation;
3. Will Live a New Life for Reconciliation
4. As Ambassadors of Christ

"新人、新生命"
基督替眾人死,因而神的眾兒女
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### How do we have this Unity? - through "Oneness" One Body , One Spirit , One Hope One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism; One God and Father of All

如何能有這樣的"合一"呢? -經由"一",得到"合一" 一個身體,一位聖靈,一個盼望, 一主,一信,一洗; 一神,乃眾人之父] <u>Why</u> should we have Unity?
To be worthy of our calling – to reconcile the world to God (2cor. 4:18 All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation:)
4:1 As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received.

#### 為什麼需要合一?(Why)

- 與我們蒙召的恩相配 - 新生命的職分(林後5:18 - 切都 是出於神,他藉著基督使我們與他和好,又將勸人與他和好的職分賜給我們。) 我為主被囚的勸你們: 既然蒙召,行事為人就當 與蒙的恩相稱。

#### How do we live in Unity?

4:2 Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. 3 <u>Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit</u> through the bond of peace.

- a. Humble,
- b. Gentle,
- c. Patient,
- d. Bearing with one another in love
- e. Bond in Peace

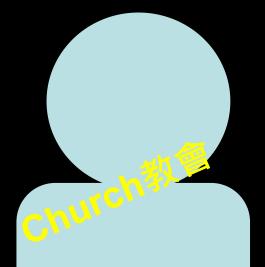
#### 如何行出來合一? (How)

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- C. 恣耐,
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a. One Body一個身體
b. One Spirit一位聖靈
c. One Hope一個盼望



- One Body
- One Spirit
- One Hope

Unity in One Body一個身體裡的合一

Colossians 1:18a And he is the Head of <u>the</u> <u>body, the church;</u> ...

Ephesians 5:23b ... Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior.

西1:18 他也是教會全體之首;... 弗5:23 ...如同基督是教會的頭,他又 是教會全體的救主。

### Unity in One Spirit一位聖靈裡的合一

1 Corinthians 12:13 For we were <u>all baptized by</u> <u>one Spirit</u> into one body--whether Jews or Greeks, slave or free--and we were <u>all given the</u> <u>one Spirit to drink.</u>

林前12:13 我們不拘是猶太人,是希臘人,是為 奴的,是自主的,都<u>從一位聖靈受洗</u>,成了一 個身體,<u>飲於一位聖靈</u>。

### Unity in One Hope一個盼望裡的合一

Titus 3:5-7 he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. <u>He saved us</u> <u>through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy</u> <u>Spirit</u>, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by <u>his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of</u> <u>eternal life.</u>

多3:5 他便救了我們,並不是因我們自己所行的義,乃 是照他的憐憫,藉著<u>重生的洗和聖靈的更新</u>。 多3:6 <u>聖靈就是 神藉著耶穌基督我們救主厚厚澆灌在我</u> <u>們身上的,多3:7 好叫我們因他的恩得稱為義,可以憑</u> <u>著永生的盼望成為後嗣</u>。 The Origin of Unity – Oneness in Lord 合一的本源 - 一位主 (聖子) 4:5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism; 4:5 一主, 一信, 一洗,

a. One Lord一位主基督 b. One Faith一個信仰 c. One baptism一個水禮 **One Lord** One faith One baptism

- One Body
- One Spirit
- One Hope

### Unity in One Lord

Romans 10:9 That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is LORD," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

羅10:9 你若口裡認<u>耶穌為主</u>,心裡信神叫他從死裡復活,就必得救。

#### **Unity in One Faith**

Romans 3:22 This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe....

羅3:22 就是神的義,因<u>信耶穌基督</u>加給一切相信的人,並沒有分別。

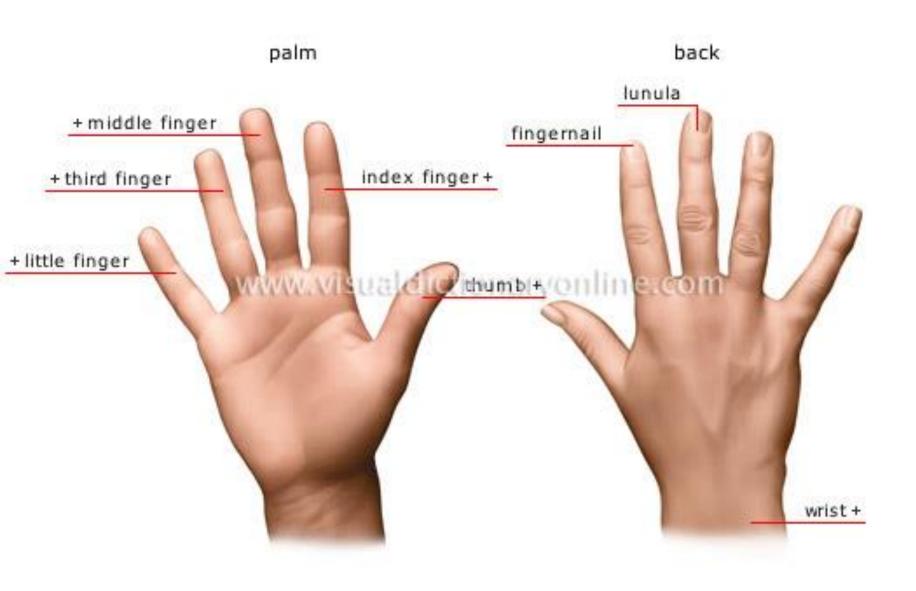
#### Unity in One Baptism"一洗"裡的合一

1 Peter 3:21 ...and this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also--not the removal of dirt from the body <u>but the pledge of a good conscience toward God</u>. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ, 1 Corinthians 12:13 For we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body--whether Jews or Greeks, slave or free--and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.

彼前3:21...這水所表明(代表)的洗禮,現在藉著 耶穌基督復活,也拯救你們;這洗禮本不在乎除 掉肉體的污穢,<u>只求在神面前有無虧的良心</u>。 (因耶穌基督的復活救你。) 林前12:13 我們不拘是猶太人,是希臘人,是為 奴的,是自主的,都從一位聖靈受洗,成了一個 身體,飲於一位聖靈



## How do we know God's Move in One? 但是行動上如何合一合神心意?



# Thumb – Bible 拇指 – 聖經



2 Timothy 3:16-17 <sup>16</sup>All Scripture is Godbreathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup> so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. 提後3:16 聖經都是 神所默示的 (註: 或作"凡 神所默示的聖 經"),於教訓、督責、使人 歸正、教導人學義都是有益的, 3:17 叫屬 神的人得以完全, 預備行各樣的善事。

#### Index Finger – Mature Christian's Advice 食指 – 屬靈長輩的教導

1 Timothy 5:17 The elders who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of <u>double honor</u>, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching.



提前5:17 那善於 管理教會的長老, 當以為配受加倍的 敬奉。那勞苦傳道 教導人的,更當如 此。

#### Ring Finger – Community's Rules 無名指 (戒指)-



**Romans 12:17-18 (NKJV)** 17 Repay no one evil for evil. Have regard for good things in the sight of all men. 18 If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men. 羅 12:17 不要以惡報惡。眾 人以為美的事, 要留心去做。 羅 12:18 若是能行,總要盡 力與眾人和睦。

#### Little Finger – Situational affirmation 小指-環境的印證



Philippians 4:12 (NIV) <sup>12</sup> I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want.

腓 4:12 我知道怎樣處卑賤,也 知道怎樣處豐富,或飽足、或飢 餓、或有餘、或缺乏,<u>隨事</u> <u>隨在(任何環境都行),我都得了</u> <u>秘訣</u>。腓 4:13 我靠著那加給我 力量的,凡事都能做。

#### Middle Finger – Your own final Decision 中指 – 自己最終的決定 Romans 12:2-3 (NKJV)

2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God. **3** For I say, through the grace given to me, <u>to everyone who is</u> among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith.

羅 12:2 不要效法這個世界,只 要心意更新而變化,<u>叫你們察驗</u> 何為 神的善良、純全、可喜悅的 旨意。羅 12:3 我憑著所賜我的 恩,對你們各人說:<u>不要看自己</u> 過於所當看的,要照著 神所分給 各人信心的大小,看得合乎中道。

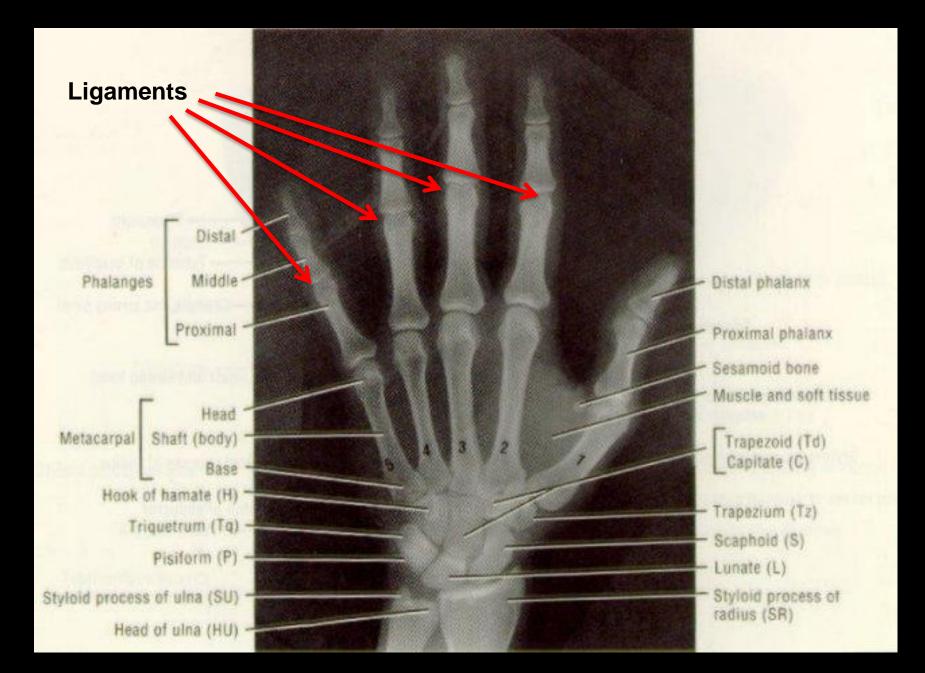


Unity of the Body by Ligament 肌腱使身體合一

#### Ephesians 4:15-16 (NIV)

15 Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ. 16 From Him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

弗4:15 惟用愛心說誠實話,凡事長進,連於元 首基督。4:16 全身都靠他聯絡得合式,百節(筋, 肌腱)各按各職,照著各體的功用彼此相助,便 叫身體漸漸增長,在愛中建立自己。



5 ''I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.約 15:5 我是葡萄樹, 你們是枝子; 常 在我裡面的, 我也常在他裡面, 這人就多結果子。因為離 了我, 你們就不能做甚麼。

Fingers →Hand Arm  $\rightarrow$ Body →Head →身體



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