

# God's Murmuration

Does God want to reveal  
to the world who He is  
through His servants on  
earth?

Jesus said, “I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, **so that the world may believe that you have sent me.** The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, **so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me.**” (John 17:20-23)

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Jesus said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

(Matthew 28:18-20)

**So, what lessons can we  
Christians learn from a  
startling murmuration to  
help us better move  
together as one in Christ  
and so more fully reveal  
Him to the world?**

# 1. Know who we are

## 2. Want to be as one

“And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, **not neglecting to meet together**, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.” (Hebrews 10:24-25)

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“For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.” (1 Corinthians 12:12-13)

“Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity! It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes! It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion! For there the LORD has commanded the blessing, life forevermore.” (Psalm 133)

“I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, **eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit** in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.” (Ephesians 4:1-6)

3. Want to flow together  
as one

If we going to reveal Christ to the world, then we must exhibit the humility, gentleness, patience and great love that Jesus exhibited. In other words, we who are one in Him should reveal individually and corporately the characteristics and nature of Christ Jesus to the world in which we live. The world should see Christ in us!

“Finally, all of you, have  
unity of mind,  
sympathy, brotherly love  
(Greek *‘philadelphia’*), a  
tender heart, and a humble  
mind.” (1 Peter 3:8)

If you cut the church, it should bleed love, as God's love should be the life-blood that runs through everything we are and do and say.



4. Learn to communicate  
with each other more  
quickly and effectively  
and have each other's  
back

**5. Learn how to watch those  
God puts immediately around  
us whom we can see are  
flowing with God and can  
show us the way to move; and  
be there for others in turn to  
watch us when we flow with  
the Spirit of God.**

When people  
look at you  
would they want  
to be a 'starling'  
like you?

What if the world with that negative opinion of the true church of Jesus Christ sees the church flowing with the Spirit enabling it to carry out amazing, undeniable expressions of God's grace?



Together let's be led by the Spirit of God (Romans 8:14; Galatians 5:18); walk by the Spirit (Galatians 5:16); live by the Spirit and keep in step with the Spirit (Galatians 5:25); manifest the fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23); readily desire the gifts of the Spirit to use as the Spirit enables and directs (1 Corinthians 12:4-11); be empowered by the Spirit for witness (Acts 1:8); and be counselled, helped and taught truth by the Spirit (John 14-16) that Jesus might be glorified in all we do and that the world who does not yet know Him may turn from their wicked ways and live.

