

# **Love, Unity, Trust, and Selflessness = Weapon of Brotherhood**

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**134. (Jesus:) Striving for unity, trust, and selflessness between so many people can at times seem like a tremendous amount of work, or worse yet, something you'd just rather not have to deal with at all. It takes time, effort, humility, hearing from Me and putting into practice the things I show you, sacrifice, yieldedness, and more. Many of you are content to "keep the peace" and consider that you have good unity if there aren't disagreements, arguments, or misunderstandings. You don't usually think of a weapon when you think of love, unity, trust, and selflessness.**

**135. The fact of the matter is that it is a weapon—one of the prime weapons that will help you to make disciples of all nations! Everyone**

is looking for love-true, genuine, selfless, caring, divine love. It is the ingredient most lacking in the world today, and yet one of the greatest needs of mankind. Not everyone is searching for "truth" or for Me, but no one can deny that they are yearning for true love. Many have given up hope of ever finding it, or no longer even believe it exists, but when they see it, they have to sit up and take notice.

**136. No one can deny the power of love!** When My sheep come over to your Homes and find themselves surrounded by real, genuine love, manifested in unity, trust, and selflessness, it will stand out to them and cause them to be irresistibly drawn to you. It will help steady them as they grow closer to you and learn about your meatier doctrines. They will see the good fruit of these doctrines in your love and unity, and they won't be able to deny that what you have works, even if some of your beliefs seem crazy or strange. They will be able to clearly see the good fruit in the love, and know that you must be right.

**137. But because it's one of the most important aspects of your sample, the Enemy fights it viciously, relentlessly,** and makes it seem like a difficulty and a drag to have to maintain, instead of the gift, weapon, and wonderful miracle it really is. Because of that, it's something you have to fight for with all your might, and an area you have to commit to making regular progress in.

**138. Building strong bonds of love, unity, trust, and selflessness takes time.** It doesn't happen overnight. It's also an area that you have to keep growing and moving forward in on a permanent basis in order to remain a cutting-edge disciple. It has to be high on your list of priorities, and something you make specific time for on a regular basis.

**139. Making time to work on your love for and unity with your brethren on a regular basis is the first step.** It should be a part of your life as a disciple just like other spiritual things you take time for, like prayer vigil and praise time. It's that important.

**140. As a Home, making time for regular communication is something you will have to schedule or make a priority; it won't just happen.** And when I say "communication" in this case, I don't mean communicating about the work, or the children, or the finances, or the scheduling-I mean communicating deeply, taking time to listen to others, getting to know each person in your Home, and taking time to love each other.

**141. There are so many ways to do it; some are simple and require little in the way of time, effort, and preparation.** Others take a little more prayer, planning, and thought, but are certainly worth it just the

same. I'll give you a list of questions you can ask yourself that will give you ideas of how you can reach out, move toward greater unity, and hone your skills with this weapon.

**146. This weapon of love and unity, when used effectively, also shields you as a Home and individuals from so many of the Enemy's attacks.** They're absolutely harmless to you, because you're protected and shielded through the power of love and unity and trust and selflessness. It's more than worth the cost, and you will see immediate blessings as you put it to use. As you form these good habits, you'll be hooked on the "love" lifestyle that is an integral part of the Family of the future.

**147. (Jesus:) The beauty of the weapon of love, unity, trust, and selflessness is that its power is cumulative.** The more you use it, the more others around you are apt to use it; and the more they use it, the more powerful your attack on the Enemy's territory becomes.

**148. Love, unity, trust, and selflessness have been around for a long, long time, and they are not "new weapons" per se.** However, when combined into a single assault, love, unity, trust, and selflessness form a weapon that can do massive damage to Enemy lines. It is truly a weapon of mass destruction that has potential to decimate the Enemy and utterly thwart his plans, especially when used offensively.

**149. It would probably help many of you to use a single term for this weapon, and if you want to shorten the name from "love, unity, trust, and selflessness," I suggest you call it *the "weapon of brotherhood."*** It is a multi-weapon. You can liken it to a tank or a heavily armored combat vehicle, one that carries cannons and guns and is capable of shooting several weapons at a time. This combat vehicle is multifaceted, just as the weapon of brotherhood is multifaceted and is mounted with love, unity, trust, and selflessness. You can call it whatever you want, though, because what matters is that when you, My brides, are actively working to enhance unity and going out of your way to live unselfishly, you are taking the battle to the Enemy and wiping out his ability to attack.

**150. The Enemy just loves to attack your unity.** He loves to throw a monkey wrench into your Home, causing dissension, hurt feelings, mistrust and selfishness. He has legions of demons, including the Selvegion and the demons of division, working full-time to find a crack in the wall of unity. They whisper thoughts of mistrust about other brethren and try their best to blow problems and personality differences way, way out of proportion. This is one of the Enemy's primary tactics, and he has devoted much

manpower-or rather demon power-to these attacks.

**151. Once disunity, mistrust, and selfishness have set in, the battle to restore unity, trust, and selflessness can be long and hard.** But a lot of that can be avoided if you as an individual and as a Home are launching surprise attacks against Satan's minions by actively striving toward greater brotherhood through love, unity, trust and selflessness.

**152. What I'm saying is that rather than striving toward greater brotherhood only when the cords of brotherhood have been loosened or broken, you should be constantly looking for ways to strengthen your unity, avoid mistrust, live unselfishly, and manifest love for one another.**

**153. It would help for you to understand what "brotherhood" means.** Think of a group of soldiers who've fought a long, hard campaign together, for example. They've lost friends, been wounded, saved one another's lives, laughed together, cried together, and felt fear together. At the end of this intense military campaign, the little personality quirks and annoyances seem so insignificant when compared to the unity and love they now have for one another. Many of these soldiers became friends for life-something that may have never happened under normal, more comfortable circumstances where the little personality issues, pride, and a class-based society are so much more prominent.

**154. So the best way for you to enhance your brotherhood is to fight side by side in the trenches.** When I ask you to be your brother's keeper, I don't just mean you should be chiding them when they are in the wrong, but you should be actively seeking out ways to help one another through your spiritual and physical battles, and to be comforting and praying for one another regularly.

**155. There are lots of other practical ways to enhance unity, such as having united meetings, loving times of fellowship and laughter and singing and praise to Me.** You can gain trust through loving honesty. You can live unselfishly and show your love in practical ways, and all of the above will help you to use the weapon of brotherhood offensively. But there is no greater way to utilize the power than to learn to fight together. There is just no better way, because supporting one another in battle brings out a very special depth of love, unity, trust and selflessness that seriously impedes the military abilities of the Enemy.

**156. So learn to fight together by praying, comforting, and loving each other through the battles,** whatever they may be, and you can be sure you'll win one decisive victory after another.