

The Bond of Humanity - III

What is the bond of Humanity? What is this mysterious force that holds us all together as one?

“...so we, though many, are one body in Christ and individually parts of one another.” Romans 12:5

**“God has so constructed the body as to give greater honor to a part that is without it, so that there may be no division in the body, but that the parts may have the same concern for one another. If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; if one part is honored, all the parts share its joy.”
1 Corinthians 14:24-26**

The wounds of humanity can only be healed through oneness, through the solidarity of love for one another. In true concern and a heart-changing embrace will we be able to identify the ultimate reality of our humanity. Through a shared and united journey in this life, we can defy that which is impossible, create beyond the confines of our limited human capabilities and reach new depths of love in its completeness and endlessness.

“Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love” 1John 4:7-8

“Can you hear them crying, can you feel their pain? Will you feed my hungry, will you help my lame? See the unborn baby the forgotten one, they are not forsaken, they are not unloved. We are one body, one body in Christ; and we do not stand alone...” Dana -1993 World Youth Day Theme Song

*Spirit of Christ,
Open my eyes and ears,
so that I may see and hear the cries of my brothers and sisters.
Dissolve the hardness of my heart and free me from all selfish vain,
so that I may be able to love with boundless joy.
May the bonds of humanity, echo strong and clear,
in my actions, my words and my love.
May every soul that I encounter know Your all encompassing love,
in my exercise of its wonder.*

AMEN