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Dear Friends in Christ.

Praise the Name of Jesus Who is the head of the church which is His body.

The body needs the head as much as the head needs the body. In order for God to function as He wants He needs for the body to act as one unit with many parts. There must be the unity of the spirit with each part functioning as God intended. God is wanting to fulfill His promise to walk among us and to live His life through us.

ROMANS 12:5 So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another.

There are certain conditions that make it easier for God function in the church. Our first priority is to love Jesus.

JOHN 14:21 "He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him."

JOHN 14:23 Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him.

EPH 3:19 To know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be <u>filled with</u> all the fullness of God.

1JOHN 4:16 And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love <u>abides in God, and God in him.</u>

Our next priority is to love and care for one another allowing God to work His work through us as He pleases.

1JOHN 4:12 No one has seen God at any time. If we <u>love one another, God abides in us,</u> and His love has been perfected in us.

1THESS 4:9 But concerning brotherly love you have no need that I should write to you, for you yourselves are taught by God to <u>love one another</u>;

JOHN 13:34-35 "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also <u>love one another</u>. By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

JOHN 15:12 "This is My commandment, that you <u>love one another as I have loved you</u>. EPH 4:32 And be <u>kind to one another</u>, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God in Christ forgave you.

1THESS 5:11 Therefore comfort each other and <u>edify one another</u>, just as you also are doing.

MARK 9:50 "Salt is good, but if the salt loses its flavor, how will you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and have <u>peace with one another</u>."

ROMANS 12:10 Be <u>kindly affectionate to one another</u> with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another.

GALATIANS 6:2 Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

HEBREWS 10:24 And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, ROMANS 12:16 Be of the same mind toward one another. Do not set your mind on high things, but associate with the humble. Do not be wise in your own opinion.

These are only a few of the things we can do to welcome God's presence among us.