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Strife: The Truth and Consequences Solution: Agreement is the answer to getting rid of strife 1 The Power is in agreement Matt. 18: 19 “I also tell you this: If two of you agree here on earth concerning anything you ask, my Father in heaven will do it for you. The definition of Agreement is basically a: Concurrence in an engagement that something shall be done; an exchange of promises; mutual understanding; arrangement, or stipulation; a contract; harmony of opinion, statement, action, or character; concurrence; concord; conformity Agreement synonyms Accord, Harmony of opinions, Arrangement, Concord, Understanding. We must pray and search our hearts/mind and Spirit, then ask: 1. Are we in Agreement with God’s word? 2. Are we walking in agreement with our spouse according to God’s word as being “One in the Flesh? 3. Are we quick to repent-to become humble and brutally honest? 4. Are we willing to search our hearts to make sure there is no strife, disagreement or contention to keep us from walking in the Favor of God, Increase, Multiplication and Land Possession? Agreement: It is when two or more people come together and agree with one another concerning the word of God that the thing you’re asking for will be done. There is great power as you will see when you use your faith and come into an agreement of prayer with God, His word, and with other Christians. Remember also that disagreement brings a loss of power, strife and that being doubleminded will cause you not to receive anything from the Lord-James 1:5-8. “ If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking. 6 But when you ask him, be sure that your faith is in God alone. Do not waver, for a person with divided loyalty is as unsettled as a wave of the sea that is blown and tossed by the wind. 7 Such people should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. 8 Their loyalty is divided between God and the world, and they are unstable in everything they do.” The Bible refers to Agreement in several places: 1. “How can two walk together unless they agree?” (Amos 3:3); 2. Psalm 133 talks about “how good and pleasant it is when brethren

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dwell together in unity.” Strife: The Truth and Consequences Solution: Agreement is the answer to getting rid of strife 2 3. In Acts 2, we find several references to agreement, beginning with verse 1: ‘When the day of Pentecost was come, they were all together in one place.’ To agree biblically does not mean that we are in harmony about every particular issue in life: For instance, there are Democrats and Republicans; some like cold weather, others hot; some of us like Ford, others Chevy and on and on. To agree biblically means that we are of one heart and mind. The Bible says that great things happen when we learn to pray and walk in agreement. What does the Power of Agreement Do? > It will bring Victory: Exodus 17: 12 “Moses’ arms soon became so tired he could no longer hold them up. So Aaron and Hur found a stone for him to sit on. Then they stood on each side of Moses, holding up his hands. So his hands held steady until sunset.” > Will bring 10 Fold Increase in Power: Deut. 32:30 : 30 How could one person chase a thousand of them, and two people put ten thousand to flight, unless their Rock had sold them, unless the LORD had given them up? > Helps you make the Right Decisions: Acts. 1:24: 24 Then they all prayed, “O Lord, you know every heart. Show us which of these men you have chosen > Brings the power of the Holy Spirit: Acts. 2:1-2 “ On the day of Pentecost[a] all the believers were meeting together in one place. 2 Suddenly, there was a sound from heaven like the roaring of a mighty windstorm, and it filled the house where they were sitting. > Brings Jesus: Matt. 18: 19-20 “I also tell you this: If two of you agree here on earth concerning anything you ask, my Father in heaven will do it for you. 20 For where two or three gather together as my followers,[a] I am there among them.” > Brings Miracles: Acts. 3: 1-9 Peter and John went to the Temple one afternoon to take part in the three o’clock prayer service. 2 As they approached the Temple, a man lame from birth was being carried in. Each day he was put beside the Temple gate, the one called the Beautiful Gate, so he could beg from the people going into the Temple. 3 When he saw Peter and John

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about to enter, he asked them for some money. 4 Peter and John looked at him intently, and Peter said, "Look at us!" 5 The lame man looked at them eagerly, expecting some money. 6 But Peter said, "I don't have any silver or gold for you. But I'll give you what I have. In the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene,[a] get up and[b] walk!" Strife: The Truth and Consequences Solution: Agreement is the answer to getting rid of strife 3 7 Then Peter took the lame man by the right hand and helped him up. And as he did, the man's feet and ankles were instantly healed and strengthened. 8 He jumped up, stood on his feet, and began to walk! Then, walking, leaping, and praising God, he went into the Temple with them. 9 All the people saw him walking and heard him praising God. > Brings Great Power: Acts. 4:31-33 31 After this prayer, the meeting place shook, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit. Then they preached the word of God with boldness. 32 All the believers were united in heart and mind. And they felt that what they owned was not their own, so they shared everything they had. 33 The apostles testified powerfully to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and God's great blessing was upon them all. > Brings Abundance: Acts 4:34-37 34 There were no needy people among them, because those who owned land or houses would sell them 35 and bring the money to the apostles to give to those in need. 36 For instance, there was Joseph, the one the apostles nicknamed Barnabas (which means "Son of Encouragement"). He was from the tribe of Levi and came from the island of Cyprus. 37 He sold a field he owned and brought the money to the apostles. > Brings Freedom: Acts 12:5-11 5 But while Peter was in prison, the church prayed very earnestly for him. Peter's Miraculous Escape from Prison 6 The night before Peter was to be placed on trial, he was asleep, fastened with two chains between two soldiers. Others stood guard at the prison gate. 7 Suddenly, there was a bright light in the cell, and an angel of the Lord stood before Peter. The angel struck him on the side to awaken him and said, "Quick! Get up!" And the chains fell off his wrists. 8 Then the angel told him, "Get dressed and

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put on your sandals.” And he did. “Now put on your coat and follow me,” the angel ordered. 9 So Peter left the cell, following the angel. But all the time he thought it was a vision. He didn’t realize it was actually happening. 10 They passed the first and second guard posts and came to the iron gate leading to the city, and this opened for them all by itself. So they passed through and started walking down the street, and then the angel suddenly left him. 11 Peter finally came to his senses. “It’s really true!” he said. “The Lord has sent his angel and saved me from Herod and from what the Jewish leaders[a] had planned to do to me!” > Brings Deliverance: Acts 16:25-26; Romans 15:30-31; 2 Cor. 1:8-11 Strife: The Truth and Consequences Solution: Agreement is the answer to getting rid of strife 4 Around midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening. 26 Suddenly, there was a massive earthquake, and the prison was shaken to its foundations. All the doors immediately flew open, and the chains of every prisoner fell off! Acts 16:25-26 30 Dear brothers and sisters, I urge you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to join in my struggle by praying to God for me. Do this because of your love for me, given to you by the Holy Spirit. 31 Pray that I will be rescued from those in Judea who refuse to obey God. Pray also that the believers there will be willing to accept the donation[a] I am taking to Jerusalem.” Ro 15: 30-31 8 “We think you ought to know, dear brothers and sisters,[a] about the trouble we went through in the province of Asia. We were crushed and overwhelmed beyond our ability to endure, and we thought we would never live through it. 9 In fact, we expected to die. But as a result, we stopped relying on ourselves and learned to rely only on God, who raises the dead. 10 And he did rescue us from mortal danger, and he will rescue us again. We have placed our confidence in him, and he will continue to rescue us. 11 And you are helping us by praying for us. Then many people will give thanks because God has graciously answered so many prayers for our safety.” 2 Cor. 1:8-11 > Escape From Temptation Mt.

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26:36-41 36 Then Jesus went with them to the olive grove called Gethsemane, and he said, "Sit here while I go over there to pray." 37 He took Peter and Zebedee's two sons, James and John, and he became anguished and distressed. 38 He told them, "My soul is crushed with grief to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me." 39 He went on a little farther and bowed with his face to the ground, praying, "My Father! If it is possible, let this cup of suffering be taken away from me. Yet I want your will to be done, not mine." 40 Then he returned to the disciples and found them asleep. He said to Peter, "Couldn't you watch with me even one hour? 41 Keep watch and pray, so that you will not give in to temptation. For the spirit is willing, but the body is weak!"

A Reminder: 1. Without much Prayer, your Flesh is weak-put no trust in your flesh: Prayer will save you. 2. Be on the look out for the enemy. Remember he is roaming around the earth looking for who he can kill, steal, and destroy. He is looking for cracks in our character. Do you know your cracks? Example: Bitterness, Anger, Strife, Un-forgiveness etc. What are you doing about them?

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Conclude: 1. God confesses that if we would ever put our hearts and minds together for a singular purpose, then the power of agreement would cause us to be successful. 2. The implication is that if God had not broken up the Babel project, they would have been able to build the tower. 3. There is power in agreement, both negatively and positively- how do you think-21 hijackers were successful on 9/11? They were in agreement around a singular purpose, even though there were those in the government who had information that some groups were thinking about using planes as bombs. 4. How does a sports team become successful? There must be agreement about the goal to win and each member does their part to reach the goal. 5. He showed through the first church that the Spirit of Pentecost comes when we

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are together in one place, and teaches us how to get our prayers answered. The Holy Spirit came with Power. Question: How does a church become successful when it comes to the goal of expanding the Kingdom and glorifying the King? It is through Agreement. We must learn about and practice it. We must apply it into our everyday life. Our Victory in Agreement starts when we: 1. Agree with God's word regardless of the situation. 2. When we pray for the Power of the Holy Spirit to invade our life 3. When we believe and plead the blood of Jesus in every situation 4. When we believe that "all things are possible to them that believe." 5. When we believe in Wisdom, Understanding and Knowledge-witty ideas, and creative inventions that comes from the Precious Holy Spirit. 6. When we believe in the Favor of God in all that we do and speak it daily 7. When we believe in Increase, Multiplication and Land possession is ours because God's word says so. 8. Be committed to spend time in reading His Word, Prayer and listening to Him 9. Last: Be obedient to His word at all cost. You maybe here today and believing God for help from heaven-you need divine intervention. The answer: Come in agreement with family members, our church members and cry out to God- Strife: The Truth and Consequences Solution: Agreement is the answer to getting rid of strife 6 no doubting-no unbelief anywhere-be willing to do whatever it takes to increase our faith. Know this: Ways to increase our faith 1. Reading and being committed to be a "Doer" and not just a hear of God's word 2. Pray, pray, pray daily 3. Come into the Prayer of Agreement with loved ones, family and friends 4. Fasting (Starting January 1 through the 21st day of January-for 21 days we will be fasting. We hope you join us in believing God to do something new-something He has never done before-crying out for Justice -God's Justice-in Jesus name. Let's Pray Heavenly Father, thank you for being my Awesome God. Your Praises will continuously be in my mouth. I bless Your Holy Name. Praise You Lord. Thank You Lord for reminding and teaching me about the Power of Agreement. I agree with Your

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Word: I believe I receive this Power in Jesus name. Forgive me for any disagreement, strife, argumentative and contention known and unknown. I repent and turn to you, Lord. Nothing will keep me from walking in Your will and Your way: Wash me in the Precious blood of Jesus-Fill me-overflow me with the Power of the Holy Spirit. I speak the powerful Word of God, the words that Jesus spoke: Matt. 4: 4Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God; 7 Jesus answered him, "It is also written: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'[c] " 10Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'[d] " Thank You Lord, I believe I receive and now walk in the Power of Agreement according to Your word, and I expect the Favor of God; I expect something good to happen-I expect Miracles and Supernatural Help from Heaven: I declare now: "I was born to create something great! - in Jesus name-thank You Lord. Amen. 1339 N Sycamore Ave. Hollywood, Ca. 90028 Prayer Line: Phone #: 323-464-5431 Strife: The Truth and Consequences Solution: Agreement is the answer to getting rid of strife 7 e-mail: victoryhollywood@aol.com Senior Pastors & Founders: Gene Campbell, MBA & M. C. Campbell M.Div., MFT