

Father, you warned us that strife opens the door to confusion and every evil work in our lives and home. You also said that a house divided against itself cannot stand. Therefore, we choose to resist this attack of the enemy, and walk in faith, believing that you are Jehovah-Shalom, the Lord our Peace, and that you live in us by your Spirit.

We bind the spirit of strife and confusion, and declare that all bitterness, wrath, and anger is removed from us. We choose to be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God also forgave us in Christ.

We declare that we overlook any and all offenses that have occurred. Nothing will cause us to stumble or be offended. We bear with one another, and forgive each other. We are slow to anger and walk in your peace, Lord, knowing that the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

We pray that you would bring us together in unity, so that we are of the same mind, and that with one accord and one voice we may glorify you. Help us speak the same thing so there are no divisions among us, and so we are perfected together in the same mind and in the same judgment.

Holy Spirit, we ask you to work in us and change us, making us compassionate, loving, kind, and courteous, not repaying evil for evil, or reviling for reviling; but instead blessing; knowing that we were called to inherit a blessing.

Father, we love you and we love each other. We know that love covers a multitude of sins. We also know that your love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things and endures all things. Your love never fails. So we yield our minds, our wills, our emotions, our hearts, and our spirits to your love, and thank you that we are one.

In Jesus' name, Amen!

