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# Happy 105th Anniversary

THE LORD HAS DONE GREAT THINGS FOR YOU

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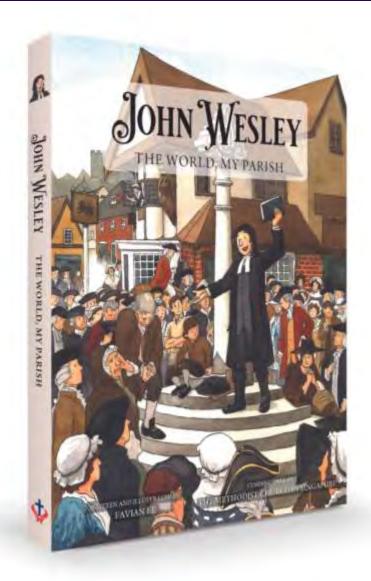
# ONE HEART, ONE MISSION EPHESIANS 4:4-6

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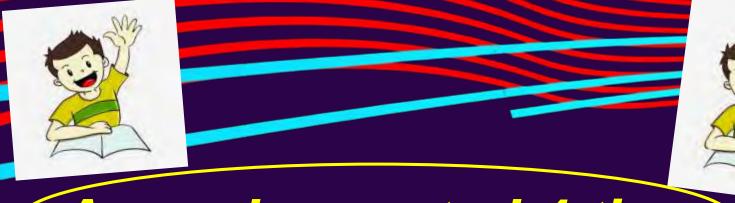






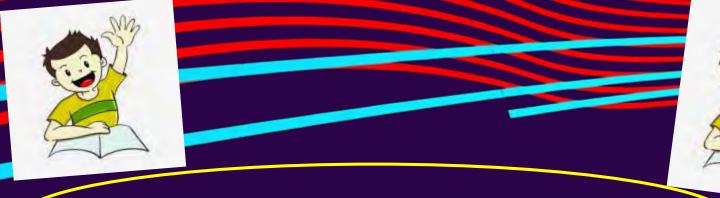






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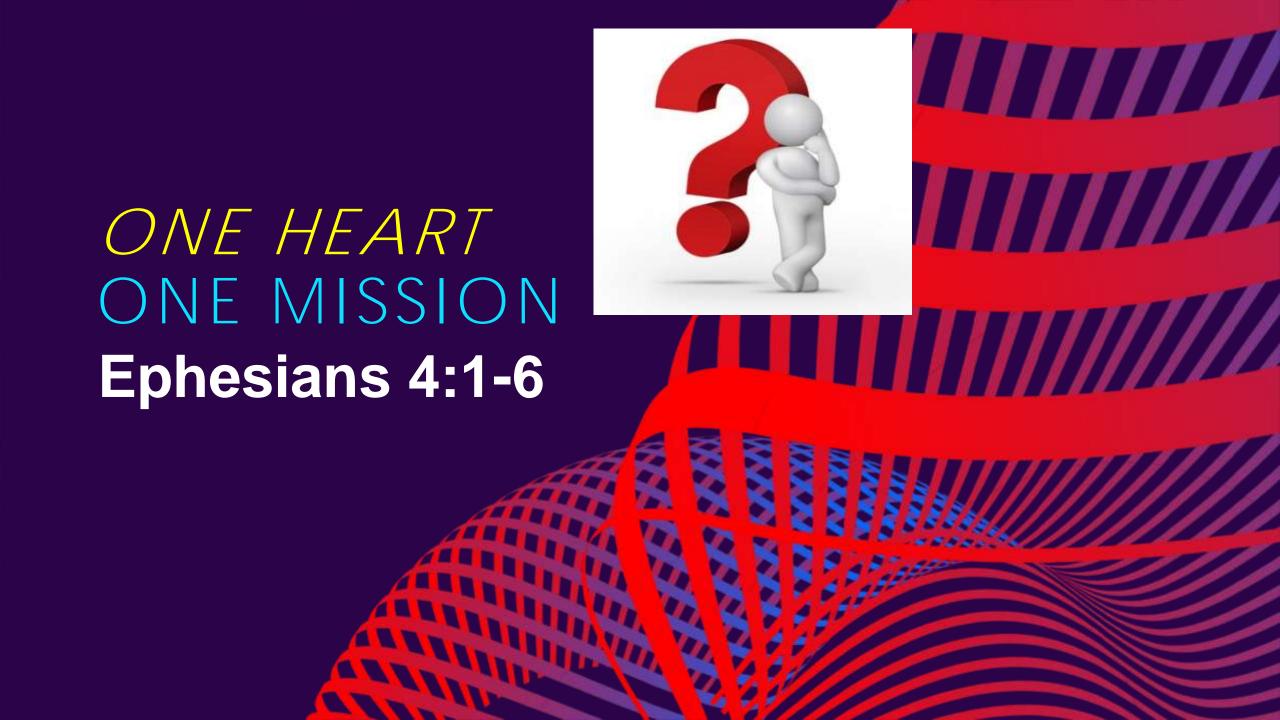


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I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. (ESV)

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To live in love with saints above – O what bliss and glory!

To live below with neighbours we know ...





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## A SWEET TOOTH?



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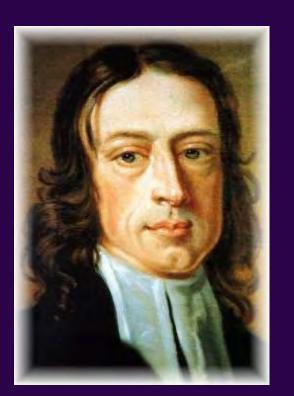
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UNITY will take EFFORT

"Though we cannot think alike, may we not love alike? May we not be of *one heart*, though we are



not of one opinion? Without all doubt, we may."

John Wesley "A catholic spirit"

"I believe that love, even with many wrong opinions, is to be preferred to truth itself without love. We may reach heaven with large gaps in our

knowledge, but if we die without love in our hearts our knowledge will be as useful to us as it is to the Devil and his angels."

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