## THE JOY OF BEING ONE PEOPLE

1 WOLD OF LIFE

«God will dwell with them and they will be his people»

Rev 21:3

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## Under the magnifying glass

The Word of Life this month gives us great encouragmeent.

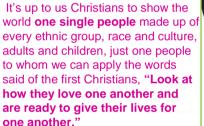
If we want to be part of God's people, we have to allow him to live among us.

But how is this possible? What can we do to experience something of the joy that will be ours forever, when we go to see God face to face? This is exactly what Jesus revealed to us. He came to communicate to us his life of love with the Father, so that we can

live it. too.

This Word of Life tells us that we Christians can have God dwelling with us. However. there are certain things required of us: we have to live according to the will of God. love others as Jésus loved. live mutual lové. have such accord in thought and feeling that we reach a harmony that "unites, and contains the Son of God."

The key to having God
live among us
is found in the
teachings of Jesus.
In fact, St. John says,
"If we love one another,
God remains in us."



Jesus continues

longer physically

He dwells among

those who live

of mutual love.

a people, the people of God.

This Word of Life

through loving,

to the presence of God.

the law that

makes them

is therefore

to witness.

an urgent call

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I went with my friend Daxel, who is also part of the Young for Unity in my city, to a birthday party for another friend who was turning 15. Her house was very far away and we had to walk a long way.

At a certain point in the party, I heard some loud laughing in another part of the house and I was curious to see what was going on – I wanted to join in the fun! I found everyone out on the balcony of the house and they were pointing and laughing at a man on the street who was so drunk he couldn't stand up. I immediately went to get Daxel, who didn't realize what was going on, and told him we had to go downstairs. When we got close to the man, we realized he was very big and heavy and it was hard to get him on his feet. The others were yelling down at us, telling us to leave him there, that he gets drunk all the time.

But for me he was Jesus and that's all. He was very happy and thanked us, but I told him, "You have to thank God!" When we went back upstairs to the party, everyone looked at us in amazement, and then they started to applaud! We were so happy that we had been able to give witness to our love for each and every person.

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