

**Sermon Title: Common Union**

Date: Sunday, September 2, 2018  
 Speaker: Minister Chris Parks




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**Background Scripture: Isaiah 53:5-6**

**But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, everyone, to his own way; And the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.**

**Jumpstart and Review:**

- \*The Bible refers to the collection of believers together as the body. (Ephesians 4:16)
- \*We should not be communicating on the current Administration more than the current Savior.
- \*Simple Truth: Heaven or Hell is not determined by your political affiliation.
- \*This political climate has caused us to become a body that is divided against itself. (Matthew 12:25)
- \*If there was anyone who had an excuse to talk down on an Administration, it was David.
  - Samuel Anointed David to be the next King while Saul was still King. (1 Samuel 16:13)
  - David found himself in a place where he was taking orders from the person he was anointed to replace.
  - David respected Gods order and Gods direction.
- \*What we as believers have in common:
  1. We were once all dead in our transgressions and iniquities.
  2. We are now saved from the penalty of sin through Christ Jesus who took our place of penalty.

**QFC** (Questions For Consideration)

**1. Is it easier to get along with believers or nonbelievers? Please Explain.**

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**2. Why do you think believers have such a hard time submitting to God’s order concerning leadership?**

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**Reflect-n-Recap**

1. *This week’s lesson was ...*
2. *The areas I feel this lesson growing me are ...*
3. *Comments / Testimonial / Question*