## 5 Basic Unity Principles Scripturally Supported

1. There is only one Presence and one Power active as the universe and as my life, God the Good.

In the beginning, God - Genesis 1:1

Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. - Deuteronomy 6:4

With God all things are possible. - Matthew 19:26

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. - John 1:1

The Father and I are one. - John 10:30

2. Our essence is of God; therefore, we are inherently good. This God essence was fully expressed in Jesus, the Christ.

So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them, male and female he created them. - Genesis 1:27

You are the light of the world. - Matthew 5:14

The kingdom of God is within you - Luke 17:21

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus. - Philippians 2:5

Christ in you, the hope of glory - Colossians 1:27

3. We are co-creators with God, creating reality through thoughts held in mind.

For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he. - Proverbs 23:7 (KJV)

You will decide on a matter, and it will be established for you, and light will shine on your ways. - Job 22:28

But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. - Matthew 6:33

Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you.

For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Matthew 7:7-8.

4. Through prayer and meditation, we align our heart-mind with God.

Denials and affirmations are tools we use.

Whatever you ask for in prayer with faith, you will receive. - Matthew 21:22

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O LORD,

my rock and my redeemer. - Psalm 19:14

Be still and know, that I am God - Psalm 46:10

For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. 2 Timothy 1:7

5. Through thoughts, words and actions, we live the Truth we know.

You will know the truth, and the truth will make you free. - John 8:32

Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and,

in fact, will do greater works than these. - John 14:12

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind. - Romans 12:2

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