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UNITY, THE KEY

Prayer breakfasts--and other forms of Christian fellowship--have become almost popular in recent years.

I think this good, as evidence of a return to God.

I see it as a renewal of the Christian church, not as a substitute.

Miracles--real miracles--are a significant part of the renewal. Unity--the key to miracles: you are right.

Personal, inner unity--

Comes out of our very origin--Genesis 1.

Let us make man--and woman.

You and I are miracles coming out of unity.

Jesus was the best example of perfect inner unity.

He was "stabilized" by it during His ministry--

"Knowing that He had come from God."

"Knowing that He was going to God."

He prayed for our unity--like His and God's.

Not just organizational uniformity.

Relational unity--like Father and Son.

Miracles--out of whatever degree of this unity has come as an answer to Jesus' prayer, a world-long series of miracles:

Dignity of the human being--as a creation of God.

Sovereignty of the people is a concept basic to our constitution.

Belief in creation is essential to this concept. Dignity and status.

This unity is the principle of the U.S.A. "miracle."

The concept of government deriving its power from the governed ~~is~~ ^{ed.}

Now giving way to a national monolith--a White House dictatorship--a "regal presidency"--abuse of power.

In the last election, only 1/3 of the electorate came out to vote.

This makes it absurd to talk about a "mandate of the people."

It also demonstrates the deterioration of

--sovereignty of the people--we are no longer

unified in this concept.

--government derives its power from the governed--

rejected by leaders and treated casually by

un-united populace.

•. Even if the American dream is fading--

if the concept of sovereignty of the people is deteriorating.

if the concept that the government derives its power from the people is rejected;

What do Christians, people of faith in God, do in the meantime?

Pray--and keep on praying--Matthew 7:7 and 8.

Persevere--keep on keeping on--this is faith--and it is our unity to produce our miracle.

Our bicentennial impact ought to be

Creation over evolution theory.

Individual over the State.

God as source and destiny over humanistic solutions to identity crisis
afflicting so many.

Moral values ^{over} secular situational ethics.

Biblical revelation anchorpoints over current permissivism.

The tragedy of "doing my thing" as opposed to doing "His thing."

The T.U. example--

We were fragmented, divided, confused in 1964.

Then I dreamed, envisioned, and announced a decision and a vision.

People unified and rallied around it as a worthy and exciting goal and a series of miracles unfolded over a 10-year period.