

Common Misused Bible Words?

Pastor?

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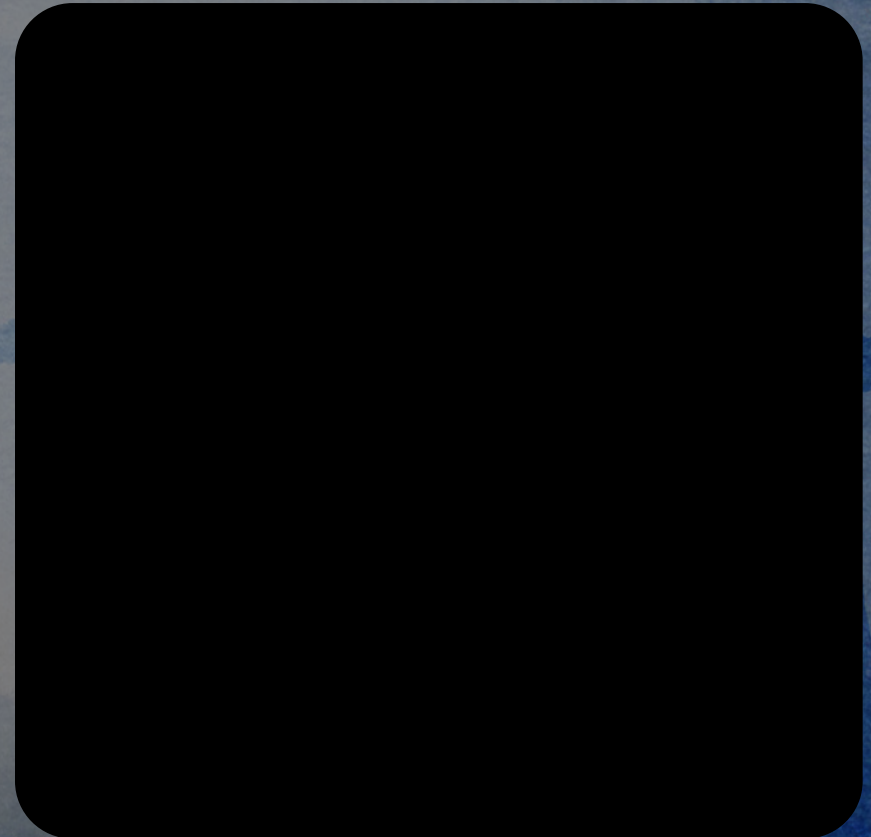
1 Corinthians 1:10

Now I exhort you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, **that you all agree and that there be no divisions among you**, but that you be made complete in the same mind and in the same judgment.

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Denominations attempt to make the church into many bodies. But the Bible speaks...

- Of one body!
- Of one faith!
- Of one head – the Lord Jesus Christ!

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The Lord's church is concerned...

- With promoting the truth – the gospel of Jesus Christ.
- With worshipping God in spirit and truth.
- With taking care of the most important thing: **souls.**