

Living in Unity

Ephesians 4:1-6

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 - reconciled in ONE body
 - BOTH access God thru Jesus
 - ONE new MAN
 - no more wall of division

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- Jews & Gentiles are ONE
- **Gentiles are**
 - Fellow-heirs
 - of the SAME Body
 - partakers of THE promise

Unity of the Spirit

The church IS spiritually one –
LET IT BE spiritually one.

Unity of the Spirit

NOT just EXTERNAL – imposed

BUT from within

Unity of the Spirit

A real bond of togetherness

— ‘knit together’ in love

BLEST BE THE TIE

*Truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with
His Son Jesus Christ.*

1 John 1:3

NOT just 'united'

“For your friends are my friends, and my friends are your friends; And the more we get together, the happier we’ ll be.”

•NO –

– but bound together in Christ

– bound together in LOVE

Unity of the Spirit

- Endeavor
 - ESV — ‘eager’
- MAINTAIN
- Bond of Peace

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- **With ALL lowliness**

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- And Meekness
- **With longsuffering**

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- **Enduring one another**

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- **IN LOVE**

How it Works

- Humility
- Gentleness
- Patience
- Bearing with
- Eagerness
- “I may be wrong”
- “I’m willing to listen and change”
- “I’ll give you time to think it through”
- “I’ll put up with you even when we disagree”
- “I really want this to work”

