

# Agree to Disagree?

*“...be perfectly joined together in  
the same mind and in the same judgment.”*

*I Cor. 1:10*

# I. Conflict and Unity

## A. Conflict

- We Understand Physical Conflict (Gn. 14:14-16)
- Why Not Spiritual? (II Tim. 2:16-18; Jd. 3)

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The background image shows a group of people, likely students or researchers, sitting around a wooden table. They are looking at several open books, suggesting a study or discussion session. The lighting is warm and focused on the books and hands.

## A. Conflict

## B. Unity vs. Ecumenism

- What is Ecumenism?
- Unity with Teachers of False Doctrine?
- Unity with Unrepentant Sinners?

# I. Conflict and Unity

A. Conflict

B. Unity vs. Ecumenism

C. Conflict Always Bad? Unity Always Good?

- No True Unity Without Conflict  
(II Cor. 6:14-7:1)

# II. Sometimes We Should Avoid Conflict

## A. Peace Where Possible (Rm. 12:18)

- “If it is possible...”
- “As much as depends on you...”
- Mind Your Business (I Th. 4:11)

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**A. Peace Where Possible (Rm. 12:18)**

**B. Make Sacrifices**

- **Accept the Wrong (I Cor. 6:5-7)**
- **Meat Offered to Idols (I Cor. 8)**

The background image shows a group of people, likely students, sitting around a wooden table. They are looking at open books, suggesting a study or classroom environment. The lighting is warm and somewhat dim, creating a focused atmosphere. The text is overlaid on this background.

## **II. Sometimes We Should Avoid Conflict**

**A. Peace Where Possible (Rm. 12:18)**

**B. Make Sacrifices**

**C. Opinion vs. Faith (Rm. 14:1-3)**

# III. The Unity God Wants

## A. Jesus' Prayer for Unity

- **Divided From the World (Jn. 17:14-17)**
- **United as Father and Son (Jn. 17:20-21)**

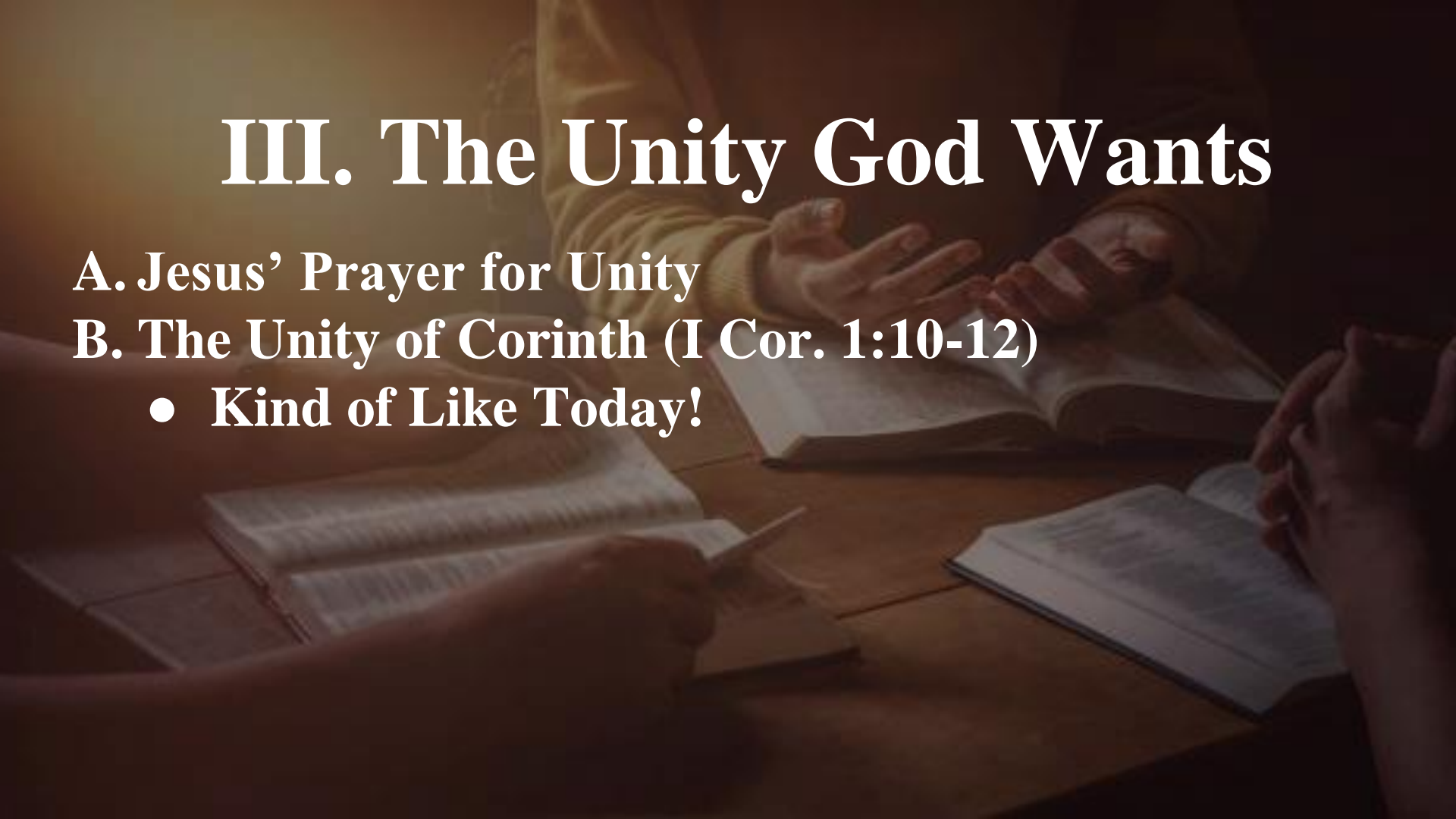


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B. The Unity of Corinth (I Cor. 1:10-12)

- Kind of Like Today!



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C. Preserve True Unity (Eph. 4:1-6)

- Walk Worthy
- Endeavor

# IV. How to Agree

A dimly lit photograph of a group of people sitting around a wooden table. Several open books are spread across the table. In the background, a person's hands are visible, one holding a book and the other gesturing. The overall atmosphere is quiet and focused, suggesting a study or a church service.

## A. Use the Same Source

- Supplied By God (I Pe. 4:11)

# IV. How to Agree

**A. Use the Same Source**

**B. Work Towards the Same Goal**

- **Acting As One Body (Eph. 4:15-16)**

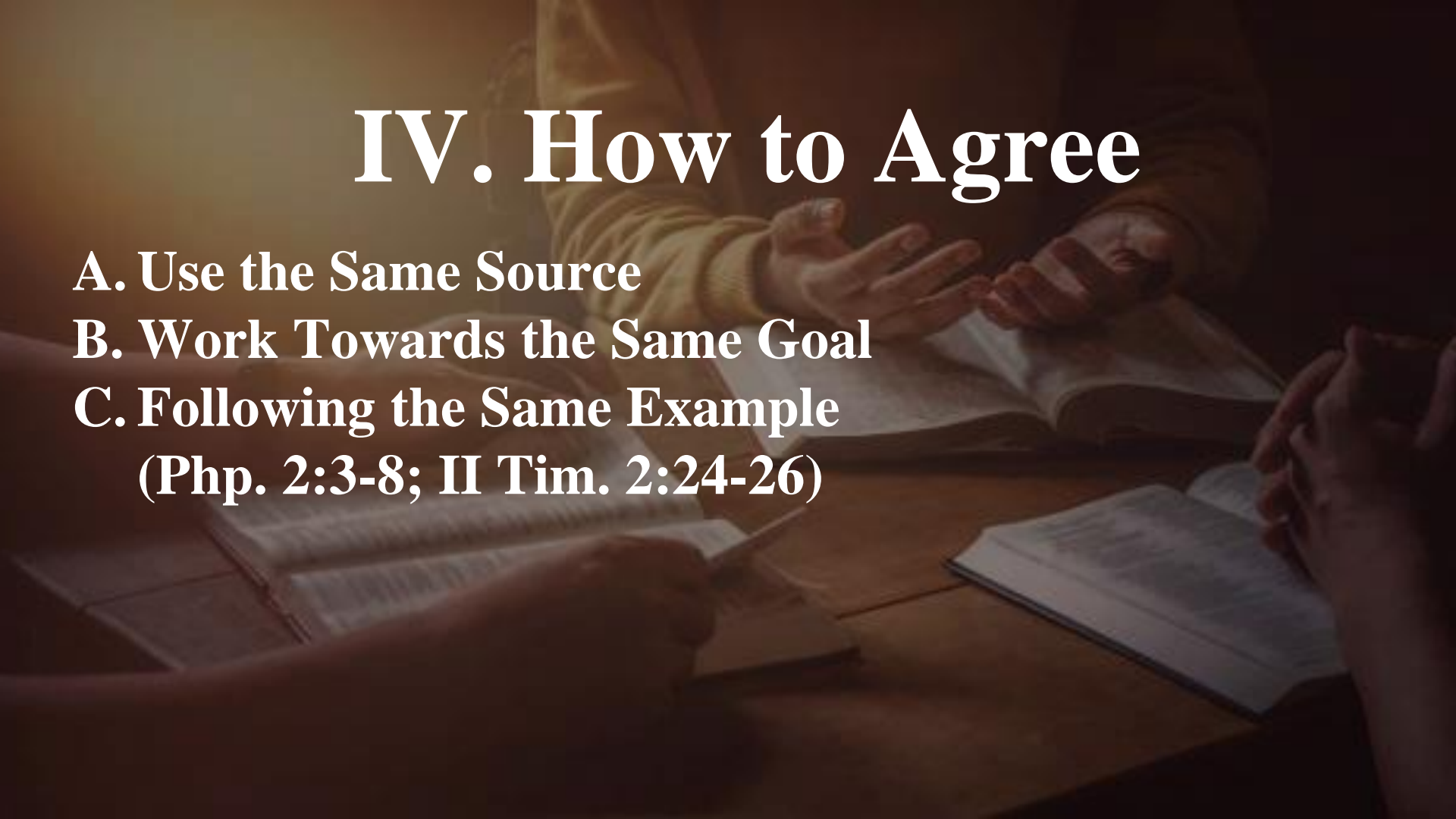
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**C. Following the Same Example**

**(Php. 2:3-8; II Tim. 2:24-26)**



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**D. Keep Talking!**

- **ALL Scripture (II Tim. 3:16)**
- **Endeavor (Eph. 4:3)**
- **The Whole Counsel (Ac. 20:20, 27, 31)**

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*“...endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit  
in the bond of peace.”*

*Ephesians 4:3*