

United in Christ

Ephesians 4:1-6

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¹ I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ² with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³ eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴ There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call—⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

John 17:20-23

²⁰ “I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word, ²¹ that they may all be one, just as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You, that they also may be in Us, so that the world may believe that You have sent Me. ²² The glory that You have given Me I have given to them, that they may be one even as We are one, ²³ I in them and You in Me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that You sent Me and loved them even as You loved Me.”

Table Discussion Questions:

1. What are some of the flaws in the world's pursuit of unity?
2. “Sin is fundamentally antisocial.” How do we see this in us and around us?
3. What is the calling to which Christians have been called? (See Ephesians 1-3.)
4. Why is it important that believers “walk in a manner worthy of the calling”?
5. Humility, gentleness, patience, forbearance, and love:
How does Jesus model these with us? How do we need to grow in these areas?
6. If we were “eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit,” what might we do?
7. Why does Paul give us seven “ones” in verses 4-6? Which strikes you the most?
8. Why does it matter if the church reflects the unity it has in Christ? (John 17)