

Unity



**United we stand,
divided we fall**



Ecclesiastes 4:9-12



**What unites us, as
believers IN Jesus Christ,
is the common bond we
share IN Christ!!!
(we're family)**



**We're to be ONE
like the Trinity is One
(John 17:17-26)**



DL Moody – “I have never yet known the Spirit of God to work where the Lord’s people were divided”



**Because of who we are
IN Christ, we're to walk in
a manner worthy of that
calling (our practice **MUST**
match our position)**



Ephesians 4:1-6

**These "ONE" statements
emphasize the oneness
which believers
IN Christ share**



United In One



Ephesians 4:4-6



I. ONE BODY

**There is ONE body, but MANY
unique & special & different
members (that function
cohesively in God's ONE mission)**

I Corinthians 12:4-27



II. ONE SPIRIT

It's through the Holy Spirit that we are united, despite our vast differences



III. ONE HOPE

**That hope is entirely
based and grounded
upon Jesus Christ**

ALONE!



**This reality alone, should
motivate us to walk in a
manner worthy of our
calling IN Christ**



IV. ONE LORD

II Corinthians 4:5-6

To proclaim "Jesus is Lord"

meant Caesar was NOT

Lord...it elevated Jesus

to equal status as God



John 1:14

Acts 4:12



V. ONE FAITH

**Do you know,
everyone has faith**



**As followers of Christ,
we look to God's Word
(the Bible) and with
confidence, we cling to
Its teachings (doctrines)**



How significant is this conviction, when it comes to someone else's eternal well-being?



**In what ways should I
proceed, endeavoring to
maintain unity IN Christ,
as I speak the truth
in love?**



VI. ONE BAPTISM

**Identifying with Christ
in His death, burial,
and resurrection
to newness of life**



VII. ONE GOD AND FATHER

Ephesians 1:3-6



**Believers are God's
adopted children
(this means we share
the SAME Father)
we're ALL just ONE
BIG adopted family**



CHALLENGE

