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John 7:37 In the last day, that great day of the feast Jesus stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink.





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Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Colossians 3:14 And above all these things *put on* charity, which is the bond of perfectness.

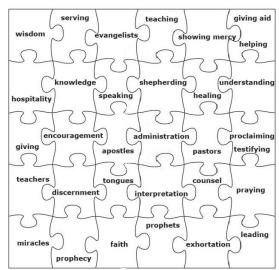


John 17:20-23 Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word; That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me. And the glory which thou gavest me I have given them; that they may be one, even as we are one: I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me.

Jude 3 Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.

Philippians 1:27 Only let your conversation be as it becometh the gospel of Christ: that whether I come and see you, or else be absent, I may hear of your affairs, that ye stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel;

1 Corinthians 12:12-13 For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body: so also is Christ. For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit.



Romans 12:4-6 For as we have many members in one body, and all members have not the same office: So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another. Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to **us**, whether prophecy, *let us prophesy* according to the proportion of faith;





Galatians 6:2 Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.

> 1 Thessalonians 5:11 Wherefore comfort yourselves together, and edify one another, even as also ye do.



Colossians 3:12-14 Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, **bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness** of mind, meekness, longsuffering; Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye. And above all these things put on charity, which is the bond of perfectness.





Ephesians 4:32 And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.





Romans 14:19 Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace, and

things wherewith one may edify another.



Psalm 133:1 Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!





Luke 12:51 Suppose ye that I am come to give peace on earth? I tell you, Nay; but rather division.



Romans 16:17-18 Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them. For they that are such serve not our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly; and by good words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the simple.



1 Corinthians 11:18-19 For first of all, when ye come together in the church, I hear that there be divisions among you; and I partly believe it. For there must be also heresies among you, that they which are approved may be made manifest among you.





1 Corinthians 3:3 For ye are yet carnal: for whereas *there is* among you envying, and strife, and divisions, are ye not carnal, and walk as men?



1 Corinthians 1:10 Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and *that* there be no divisions among you; but *that* ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.

Ephesians 4:1-6 I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called, With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love; **Endeavouring to** keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in **one** hope of your calling; **One Lord**, **one** faith, one baptism, One God and Father of all, who *is* above all, and through all, and **in you all**.



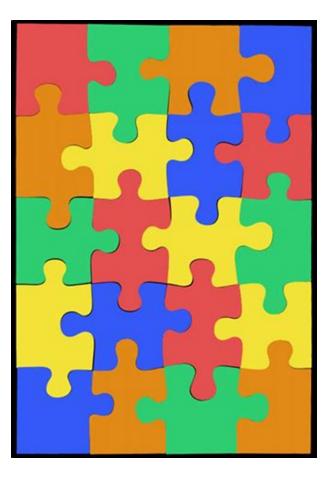
John 13:35 By <u>this</u> shall all *men* know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.

1 John 4:12 No man hath seen God at any time. If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us.



Psalm 133:2-3 *It is* like the **precious ointment** upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, *even* Aaron's beard: that went down to the skirts of his garments; As the dew of Hermon, and as *the dew* that descended upon the mountains of Zion: for there the LORD commanded the blessing, even life for evermore.

Galatians 3:28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all <u>one</u> in Christ Jesus.





Philippians 2:1-3 If there be therefore any consolation in **Christ**, if any comfort of **love**, if any **fellowship of** the Spirit, if any bowels and mercies, Fulfil ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind. Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.



- I. The Foundation of Unity: The Common Faith (Jude 1:3, Phil 1:27)
 - •The shared faith in Christ forms the basis of Christian unity.
 - •Believers are united by their belief in the Gospel, standing together against opposition.
 - •Unity doesn't require uniformity but a common commitment to the core truths of Christianity.
 - •Our shared faith in Christ transcends differences and creates a bond that unites us.

II. The Diversity of Gifts: Enhancing Unity Through Differences

- •Each believer possesses unique gifts and talents.
- Diversity of gifts contributes to the richness and unity of the body of Christ.
 Unity doesn't mean sameness; it means harmonious collaboration of diverse gifts.
 A body with different functioning parts showcases unity in diversity.



- III. Bearing One Another's Burdens: Strengthening Unity Through Support
 - •Unity involves sharing each other's burdens.
 - •Bearing one another's burdens is an active demonstration of love and care.
 - Encouragement and support strengthen the ties of unity.
 We fulfill Christ's law of love when we help each other in times of need.









IV. Forgiveness and Reconciliation: Binding Unity Through Grace

- •Forgiveness and reconciliation are essential for maintaining unity.
- •Forgiveness reflects Christ's sacrificial love and releases the burden of resentment.
- •Reconciliation restores broken relationships, reflecting God's work of reconciliation in us.
- •Unity is grounded in the Gospel's message of forgiveness and reconciliation.



V. Pursuing Peace: Guarding and Fostering Unity

- •Pursuing peace actively contributes to the preservation of unity.
- •Unity requires humility, gentleness, and patience.
- •Striving for peace creates an environment where unity can flourish.
- •Unity reflects God's character and becomes a testimony to the world.





- VI. Avoiding Division: Safeguarding Unity Through Harmony
 - •Division weakens the body of Christ and hinders its mission.
 - •Unity is maintained by addressing differences with humility and respect.
 - •Prioritizing unity over personal agendas reflects Christ's heart.
 - •Guarding against division preserves the fortress of unity against the enemy's attacks.





VII. The Witness of Unity: Reflecting Christ's Love Through Oneness

•Our unity testifies to Christ's love and the reality of His

transforming power.

 The world recognizes us as Christ's disciples through our love and unity.

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•Our unity becomes a canvas that showcases God's love and character.

•Unity becomes a compelling invitation for others to experience Christ's love.





VIII. Striving for Oneness: Active Commitment to Unity

- •Striving for oneness involves living out our shared identity in Christ.
- •Humility, sacrifice, and unity go hand in hand.
- •Oneness is an ongoing journey that requires selflessness and humility.
- •Striving for oneness showcases Christ's love and reflects our transformation in Him.



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