

I Will Be A Unifying Church Member
Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13

I. That thing called unity.

- A. A part of the early church. :3,13
 - 1. “Endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit” :3
 - 2. “Till we all come in the unity of the faith.” :13
- B. Love - A sign of true Christian unity.
 - 1. John 13:35 “By this all people will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”
 - 2. Eph. 1:15,16 Unity in love compels, thanksgiving & prayers.
- C. Oneness drives home the point of unity. :4-6
 - 1. One body 2. One Spirit 3. One hope 4. One Lord
 - 5. One faith 6. One baptism 7. One God

II. Gossip and other negative talk = death to unity.

- A. Part of the abomination of the Lord. Psalm 6:16-19
- B. Sets a world of fire. James 3:5,6

III. Forgiveness and Unity.

- A. The Lords prayer (model prayer). Matt. 6:14-9-15
 - 1. Christ illustrates this in prayer.
 - 2. Christ explains it in principle.
- B. The clothes of Christian unity. Colossians 3:12-15
 - 1. Bowels of mercies – (heartfelt mercy) 2. Kindness
 - 3. Humbleness of mind 4. Meekness 5. Longsuffering
 - 6. Forbearing one another 7. Forgiving one another
 - 8. Put on love 9. The peace of God 10. Thankfulness