

1 CORINTHIANS

BE CHURCH

*Don't just come to church
Be the church.*

2025



A Blueprint For A Growing Church

Ephesians 4:1-12

Eph 4	Principle	Action
1-2	Dedication Of Individuals	Character Penetrates
3-6	Unification Of Body	Church Integrates
7-10	Implementation Of Gifts	Spirit Emanates
11-12a	Education In Ministry	Pastor Educates
12b-16	Edification Of Body	Maturity Culminates



Unity Is Pursued Enthusiastically

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the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Unity Is Preserving Christ's Body

- ³endeavoring to **keep** the unity of the Spirit in the **bond** of peace.



Unity Is Powered By The Spirit

- ³endeavoring to keep the unity of the **Spirit** in the bond of peace.



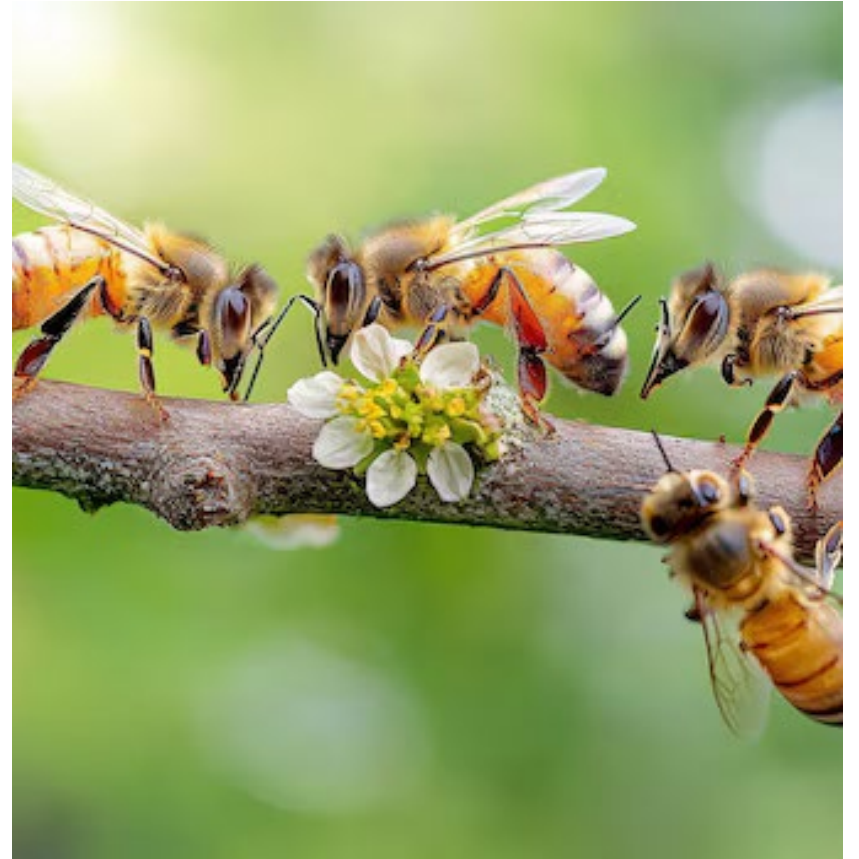
Unity Is Proven Through Peace

- ³endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of **peace**.
- Prov 11:27; 12:15; 14:12; 17:9,14,27; 20:3; Mt 5:9; Heb 12:14



Unity Is The Product Of Our Salvation

Ephesians 4:4-6 ⁴There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism; ⁶one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.



Unity Is The Product Of Our Salvation (4-6)



Description	Definition
One Body	The same Head (Jesus Christ) controls each believer
One Spirit	The same Holy Spirit indwells each believer
One Hope	The same hope of Christ's return inspires each believer
One Lord	The same Lord rules each believer
One Faith	The same Scripture guides each believer
One Baptism	The same baptism of the Holy Spirit identifies each believer as one Body
One God And Father	The same Heavenly Father adopts each believer

Conclusion



Unity happens when we focus on the grace of our common salvation instead of our opinions and cultural differences..

Unity happens when our lives are controlled by the Holy Spirit and His fruits emanate.

Unity is the prayer of Christ for His Church.

John 17:21-22

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,