



God's blessings in Christ are graciously,  
breathtakingly overwhelming.

*Therefore we commit ourselves to matching  
our behavior with this belief.*

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*. . . eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in  
the bond of peace.*

Whatever unity is . . . we are **commanded to  
make every possible effort** to maintain it.

The unity of the Spirit is **staying aligned with  
what the Spirit is doing** through the gospel.

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Behavior

Belief

## 7 Basic Realities that Unite the Church 4:4-6

1. One Body . . . we are organically related to each other.
2. One Spirit . . . the Holy Spirit is the common possession of all believers.
3. One Hope . . . we experience certainty and expectation of life with Christ.

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## 7 Basic Realities that Unite the Church 4:4-6

4. One Lord . . . all true Christians submit to one Lord, Jesus Christ.

5. One Faith . . . we share both common trust and truth.

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## 7 Basic Realities that Unite the Church 4:4-6

6. One Baptism . . . Christ followers publically identify themselves with Christ and his church.

7. One God and Father . . . we believe that we live in a God created, God controlled, God sustained, God filled world.

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## 4 Current Mindsets that Divide

Prejudice.

A built in bias toward certain people.

Preferences.

‘Unfortunate convictions’ that have  
grown to be truth.

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## 4 Current Mindsets that Divide

Uniformity.

Sincere and compassionate effort  
to create unity.

Individuality.

Earning your identity as individuals  
rather than in community.

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Take Aways

Thank God for his great love.

Determine to change your mindset.

Identify publically with Christ & his church.

Repent and receive God's love in Christ.

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