



March 26, 2017 | HOW TO MAINTAIN UNITY IN THE CHURCH

Ephesians 4:1-3 As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. 2 Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. 3 Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

The One Thing:

We Are To Live In _____ Because Of The Great
_____ That Is
Ours In Christ Jesus.

1. My _____ Does Not Determine My Position,
But My _____ In _____ Determines
My Practice.

- Unity Is The _____ Of The
_____ We _____
In Christ.

Ephesians 2:8-9 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— 9 not by works, so that no one can boast.

- In Christ We Have _____ The Ability To _____ Lives.

Colossians 1:10-14 so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, 11 being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, 12 and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you[a] to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. 13 For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, 14 in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

2. My Attitude _____ Create Unity. It

Either _____ Or _____

Unity.

- The Believer's Attitude Is _____ In Preserving Unity.

John 17:22-23 I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one— 23 I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

Ephesians 2:5, 14-15; Ephesians 4:2-3

-Humility

-Gentleness

-Patience

-Bearing With One Another

- We Are To Live At _____ With One Another.

Romans 12:18 If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.

Unity in the body of Christ is a clear picture to the world of the wonderful power of God. As Jesus said in John 17:21, "that they may be one, as you, Father, are in me, and I in you; that they also may be one in us, that the world may believe that you sent me."