

Love and Unity

Learning How to be United as God Wants us to be

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“I in them and You in Me, that they may be perfected in unity, so that the world may know that You sent Me, and loved them, even as You have loved Me.” - John 17:23

1. **Decide who to be united with** John 17:20-23, Matt 12:46-50

- A. Business, Sports, Hobbies, Cause, etc
- B. Christians

2. **Decide what to be united on** Phil 2:1-2, Matt 6:33, 1 Cor 10:31

- A. One purpose – God’s Glory
- B. Philosophy of Ministry
 - Major – Breaking of Bread
 - Minor – Go to station or sit in your seat
- C. Doctrine/Teaching
 - Clear / Non-Negotiable
 - Gospel
 - Statement of Faith
 - Non-clear / Negotiable
 - End Times
 - Predestination
 - Harmful / Extreme
 - Miraculous Gifts
 - Dominion Theology
 - Entire Sanctification
- D. Core Values
 - Grace and Truth
 - Love and Unity

3. **Decide how to stay united** Eph 4:3, Col 3:12-14

- A. Strive to have the same mind even if you disagree
- B. Make a commitment to work hard at it
- C. Forgive as God forgave you
- D. Love is the perfect bond of unity