

## Unity with one another

### Part 4 – Life Together (“one another” series)

- I. Live in harmony with one another (“*The same mind with one another*”) – Romans 12:16; 15:5-6).
  - A. Harmony among believers comes as we agree about Christ and have the same spiritual goals.
    - Unity about Christ – Romans 15:5-6 (“one another”) – Believers are **united** when they focus on following Christ and glorifying God.
    - Unity of relationship – Philippians 2:1-2; 4:2-3 – Believers **get along well** when they share spiritual purposes.

Clarifying some unity issues:

  - ✓ Ecumenism is not unity.
  - ✓ Denominational or non-denominational?
  - ✓ We can hold different convictions graciously.

  - Unity of heart – Romans 12:16 (“one another”) – Believers experience **closeness** when they care for others and don’t look down on anyone.
- II. We will enjoy unity with one another only when we address sins that destroy unity.
  - A. Do not grumble against one another (James 5:9).
  - B. Do not speak against one another (James 4:11).
  - C. Do not provoke one another (Galatians 5:26a)
  - D. Do not envy one another (Galatians 5:26b).