

Enjoying community through unity

Ephesians 4:1-6, page 948

- I. WE ARE CALLED TO A LIFE THAT REFLECTS OUR SPIRITUAL WEALTH IN CHRIST (Ephesians 4:1; chs. 1-3).
- II. A CHURCH ENJOYS UNITY WHEN OUR ATTITUDES AND ACTIONS EXPRESS GODLY GRACE (Ephesians 4:2-3).
 - A. To live unified requires Christ-like character (4:2).
 - Humility
 - Gentleness
 - Patience
 - Bearing with one another in love
 - B. The hard work of pursuing relational peace maintains the unity of the Holy Spirit (4:3).
- III. A CHURCH THAT IS UNIFIED REFLECTS THE UNITY OF THE TRIUNE GOD (Ephesians 4:4-6).
 - A. We must live in unity since one Spirit joined us as one body (4).
 - B. We must live in unity since we all believe and are baptized into Jesus Christ (5).
 - C. We must live in unity since one Father rules over us all (6).