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Ephesians 4:1-6

WALKING IN UNITY

I. Introduction

A Nation United Or Divided?
A Church United or Divided?

The Heart of Jesus:

"My prayer is not for them alone. (meaning Jesus' disciples), I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, [21] that all of them **may be one**, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. [22] 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. **May they be brought to complete unity** to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me." John 17:20-23

II. The Grace of Unity

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.** Ephesians 4:1-3

III. The Ground of Unity

There is **one** body and **one** Spirit--just as you were called to **one** hope when you were called-- [5] **one** Lord, **one** faith, **one** baptism; [6] **one** God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. Ephesians 4:4-6

IV. The Growth of Unity

Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another **in love**. Ephesians 4:2

V. Conclusion and Application: