

# Be Church, Part 2

## Ephesians 4:3-6

**Ephesians 4:3-6** <sup>3</sup>endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. <sup>4</sup>There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; <sup>5</sup>one Lord, one faith, one baptism; <sup>6</sup>one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

### A Blueprint For A Healthy Church

Eph 4	Principle	Action
1-2	Dedication Of Individuals	Character Penetrates
<b>3-6</b>	<b>Unification Of Body</b>	<b>Church Integrates</b>
7-10	Implementation Of Gifts	Spirit Emanates
11-12a	Education In Ministry	Pastor Educates
12b-16	Edification Of Body	Maturity Culminates

#### I. Unity Is Pursued Enthusiastically

#### II. Unity Is Preserving Christ's Body

#### III. Unity Is Powered By The Spirit

#### IV. Unity Is Proven Through Peace (cf. Prov 11:27; 12:15; 14:12; 17:9,14,27; 20:3; Mt 5:9; Heb 12:14)

#### V. Unity Is The Product Of Our Salvation (4-6)

Description	Definition
One Body	The same Head (Jesus Christ) controls each believer
One Spirit	The same Holy Spirit indwells each believer
One Hope Of Your Calling	The same hope of Christ's return inspires each believer
One Lord	The same Lord rules each believer
One Faith	The same Scripture guides each believer
One Baptism	The same baptism of the Holy Spirit identifies each believer as one Body
One God And Father	The same Heavenly Father adopts each believer

#### Conclusion:

- Unity happens when we focus on the grace of our common salvation instead of our opinions and cultural differences..
- Unity happens when our lives are controlled by the Holy Spirit and His fruits emanate.
- Unity is the prayer of Christ for His Church. (Jn 17:21-22)