



UNITY IN THE SPIRIT
Ephesians 4:1-6 NKJV
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SCRIPTURE: Ephesians 4:1-6 NKJV

INTRODUCTION

“...Because We Did Not Receive the Love of the Truth...

GOD sends Strong Delusions that you may Believe The Lie.”

My Humble appeal to you:

That we may come together **As One Body in Christ**

That the world around us may **See the “LOVE”** of the **True and Living GOD**, **“Living through us”**

This can only happen through the **“Unity in the Spirit”**

BACKGROUND - First 3 chapters of Ephesians - **“Our Position as Christians”**

IMPORTANT PHRASES: “IN CHRIST” / “IN HIM”

Appear about **35** Times (more than any other New Testament book.

CHAPTER 1 - *In HIM, *Bless, *Chose, *Adopt, *Redeemed, *Inheritance, *Hope, *Sealed,
*Seated in the Heavenly Places, * Powers, *Far above All Principles

Paul’s Prayer - Ephesians 1:17-23 NKJV

CHAPTER 2 - Ephesians 2:8-10 NKJV, ‘By Grace You’ve Been Saved’

CHAPTER 3 - Ephesians 3:16-21 NKJV, ‘Rooted in Love’

‘UNITY’ = *ALL in Agreement *One Accord *One Mind *State of Being United *Joined as a Whole

‘To KNOW’ = *Identify *Direct Awareness *Hands On *Experience *Consciousness of GOD at ALL Times

1) UNITY IN OUR _____

EPHESIANS 4:1 NKJV (Prisoner = Bondservant)

- a) **Create Disciples'** (Teaching the Lost) - Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-18
- b) **'Walk in The Spirit'** (Works of the Flesh) - Galatians 5:16-21 NKJV
- c) **'Surrender to GOD's Love'** (Humility) 'Humble' (Under the authority of another) - 1 Peter 5:6-9
- d) **'Be Holy'** (Godliness) (Sanctification) (Set Apart) - 1 Peter 1:13-16

2) UNITY IN OUR _____ (Created In His IMAGE)

EPHESIANS 4:2 NKJV

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT - Galatians 5:22-26 NKJV

- a) **Love** - 1 John 4:7-10

Love means: * Unconditional *Unselfish *Loyal concern about the good of another person

- b) **JOY** - James 1:1-5 (Great Pleasure or Delight from having Success)
John 16:33 - 'PLEASURE' (State of gratification Grateful Thankfulness)
Nehemiah 8:10

- c) **PEACE - Philippians 4:6-13 NKJV**

*State of Tranquility or *Quiet Stability *Content *Calm
*Freedom from Disturbing (or) Oppressive Thoughts *Emotions

- d) **LONGSUFFERING** (Long Patience & Endurance)
*Remaining the same Under Pressure *Waiting without Complaining
- e) **GENTLENESS** (Thoughtful)
*Kind *Soft answer *Considerate of others

- f) **GOODNESS** (Generous)
*Just *Fair *Conforming to Righteous Behavior

- g) **FAITHFULNESS** (Full of Faith)
*Loyal Trustworthy *True to Fact *Strong Conviction *Steadfast in Keeping Promises

- h) **MEEKNESS** (Holding No Resentment)
*Humble *Not Taking things Personally *I have No Control Over Others *Self Control
*Control Over One's Own Behavior * Emotions

We Like to Say... **"What Would 'JESUS' Do?"**

Love Does Not Change because of our Own Selfish Ambitions (or) Earthly Desires

Colossians 3:14-15 - Above All Things **'PUT ON LOVE'** (Peace of GOD Rule Your Heart)

3) UNITY IN OUR _____ (Created In His IMAGE)

† Ephesians 2:14-22 NKJV

† 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 ... 'Temple of The Holy Spirit' (Bought with A Price)

EPHESIANS 4:3 NKJV

- **ENDEAVORING** = 'To Make a Serious Effort to Keep Unity in the Spirit'

- Offend My Family ... 'I Am about to Take Off / Don't let me loose!'

† James 3:13-18 NKJV - 'Heavenly Wisdom' vs Earthly Wisdom

† Romans 7:17-18 NKJV - '*NOTHING GOOD* dwells in the Flesh' (Nothing in Greek means...)

† Romans 7:25 NKJV – 'Serving the LAW of GOD with my MIND'

† Romans 8:1-2 NKJV

† 1 John 2:24-27 NKJV

† John 16:13 - 'Guide us into All Truth'

† John 14:26 - 'Counselor' (HELPER) ... Bring All Things to Remembrance

† 1 John 5:7 - 'These THREE AGREE as ONE' ... (FATHER / WORD/ HOLY SPIRIT)

4) UNITY IN _____

EPHESIANS 4:4-6 NKJV

† 1 Corinthians 2:9-16 NKJV

† Ephesians 5:24 & Romans 12:1-2 - 'RENEWING OF THE MIND' (Meditating Day & Night)

† 2 Corinthians 10:3-5 - 'CASTING DOWN IMAGINATION'

† Colossians 3:1-4 NKJV

† Philippians 1:27-30 NKJV

† Philippians 2:1-11 NKJV - 'HUMILITY OF CHRIST'