Series: "WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?"
Part 6: "UNITED WE STAND"
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1 Therefore I, the prisoner of the Lord, implore you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called, 2 with all humility and gentleness, with patience, showing tolerance for one another in love, 3 being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. 4 There is one body and one Spirit, just as also you were called in one hope of your calling; 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 4:1-6 (NASB)

Big Idea:

- **An individual living _____, results in a body living _____**

3 Truths about the unity God calls His people to:

1. **It depends on the _____ of our character and conduct**

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5 Characteristics of a life worthy of our calling:

i. _____
ii. _____
iii. _____
iv. _____
v. _____

14 Beyond all these things put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity. Colossians 3:14 (NASB)

2. **It is _____ in the unity of _____**

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   - **Unity is stressed by the sevenfold use of _____**
     - One body
     - One Spirit
     - One hope
     - One Lord
     - One faith
     - One baptism
     - One Father

   - **All 7 components are united in the _____**

   3 being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. (vs. 3 NASB)

   3 Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. (vs. 3 NIV)

3. **It is not a _____ activity!**

Sermon Notes:

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