



EPHESIANS

“The union of Christians is marred not by giving too much importance to little things, but by not keeping sufficiently prominent the great things. Did it ever strike you that the early Christians also differed on minor points, for which now-a-days it would be thought quite necessary to make a new sect?”

But they were so absorbed in thinking that they knew God as their Father, that Jesus was their Saviour, that they were possessors of the Holy Ghost, that nothing could separate them. **Thus is it that when we go to a meeting where Christians meet as Christians, we feel as if we lost our asthma; we can breathe."**

ADOLPH SAPHIR



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humility is to make it vanish; to look at the infinitely
lovely God, supremely manifest in Christ, is to bring
humility in the back door of the heart.”

JONATHAN EDWARDS



A CULTURE OF GENTLENESS

MATTHEW 11:28-29

²⁸ Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.



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³ eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴ There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call—⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

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In the light of this common allegiance, in light of the fact that they have all been loved by Jesus himself, they commit themselves to doing what he says – and he commands them to love one another. **In this light, they are a band of natural enemies who love one another for Jesus' sake.”**

D.A CARSON



MARK #3: GOSPEL- PARTNERSHIP

ROMANS 12:4-6 CSB

⁴ Now as we have many parts in one body, and all the parts do not have the same function, ⁵ in the same way we who are many are one body in Christ and individually members of one another. ⁶ According to the grace given to us, we have different gifts:



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EPHESIANS 4:8-10

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A CHURCH WORTHY OF OUR CALLING

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