

# L93 | Ephesians | "The Seven One-ers of the Spirit" | Eph. 4:4-6

## I. Intro/Review:

### 1. **Endeavor**

- Forward, labor, diligent
- Focus, activity, work

### 2. **To Keep**

- Not something we plant
- Not something we construct
- Something we "keep" - observe, reserve, preserve, watch, hold fast, take care of, to attend to carefully

### 3. **The Unity of the Spirit**

- That which we are endeavor to keep
- The Spirit's unity only He can produce
- "unity" which proceeds "of the Spirit"
- A "oneness", The state of being one; oneness, concord, agreement
- Eph. 2:15-18
  - {15} - for to make in Himself of **twain** one new man, so making peace
  - {16} - And that He might reconcile **both** unto God in one **body** by the cross
  - {17} - And came and preached peace to **you** which were afar off, and to **them** that were nigh
  - {18} - For through Him we **both** have **access** by one Spirit unto the Father

### 4. **In the Bond of Peace**

- We keep the Spirit's unity
- Bond - ligament (that which binds together two parts)
- Peace is the bond
  - Each a new man (one new man - peace between the two)
  - Each reconciled (peace with God) to God
  - Each in one body by the cross
  - Each have access by one Spirit unto the Father

## II. Preview:

### 1. The Seven One-ers of the Spirit

1. One Body
2. One Spirit
3. One Hope of Your Calling
4. One Lord
5. One Faith
6. One Baptism
7. One God and Father of All

## III. Sermon:

**There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling;**

## {Ephesians 4:4}

- "There is one"
  - Denotes - Unity, oneness, fellowship, sameness, concord, agreement
  - Denotes - oneness in the face of two
  - These are the things that the Jews and the Gentiles have in Christ
- 1. **"one body"** - not two bodies, but one,
  - Rom. 12 - different offices, but same body, many members but one body in Christ
  - The church is the body and the Spirit dwells in it - Eph. 2
  - 1 Cor. 12:13
  - Eph. 1:23
  - Eph. 2:16
  - Eph. 4:12, 16
  - Eph. 5:30
  - Col. 1:18
  - Col. 3:15
- 2. **"one Spirit"**
  - Eph. 1:13
  - Eph. 2:18
  - Eph. 2:22
- 3. **"even as ye are called in one hope of your calling;"**
  - Eph. 1:18
  - Eph. 4:1

## One Lord, one faith, one baptism, {Ephesians 4:5}

- 4. **"one Lord"**
  - Eph. 1:2 Grace be to you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.
  - Eph. 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ:
  - Eph. 1:15 Wherefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus, and love unto all the saints,
  - Eph. 1:17 That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him:
  - Eph. 2:21 In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord:
  - Eph. 3:11 According to the eternal purpose which he purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord:
  - Eph. 3:14 For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
  - Eph. 4:1 I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called,
- 5. **"one faith"**
  - Eph. 1:15 Wherefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus, and love unto all the saints,

- Eph. 2:8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:
- Eph. 3:12 In whom we have boldness and access with confidence by the faith of him.
- Eph. 3:17 That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love,

#### 6. "one baptism"

- Rom. 6:4
- Eph. 2:12
- The "one faith" of the "one Lord" grants us to be identified by "one baptism"
  - Eph. 2 - quickened, raised, and seated WITH Christ

**One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.**  
**{Ephesians 4:6}**

#### 7. "one God and Father of all"

- "who is above all"
  - Eph. 1:2 - "Grace be to you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ."
  - Eph. 1:3 - "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ"
  - Eph. 1:17 - "That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him:"
  - Eph. 1:21 - "far above all"
  - Eph. 4:20
  - Eph. 2:18
  - 1 Cor. 15
- "and through all"
  - Eph. 1:7 In whom we have redemption **through** his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace;
  - Eph. 2:7 That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us **through** Christ Jesus.
  - Eph. 2:8 For by grace are ye saved **through** faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:
  - Eph. 2:18 For **through** him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father.
  - Eph. 2:22 In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God **through** the Spirit.
- "and in you all."
  - Created in Christ Jesus
  - Christ in you
  - Eph. 2:22

#### IV. Conclusion: