

Unity Not Uniformity

Ephesians 4:1-8 “I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it says, 'When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men.' ”

God's grace is not only the source of our _____;
it is also the source of our _____.

God's plan for the church is _____ not _____.

1 Corinthians 12:19-20 “If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many parts, yet one body.”

Our oneness makes our differences an _____.

Before the creation of the world, you were _____ designed for this time and space with special gifts and talents to do the work of ministry.

Ephesians 4:11-12 “And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ.”

Ephesians 2:10 “For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.”