

Unity in the Body

A Teaching on Ephesians 4

Ephesians 4:1-2

1 As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to **LIVE A LIFE WORTHY OF THE CALLING YOU HAVE RECEIVED.**

2 Be completely **Humble** and **Gentle**; be **Patient**, bearing with one another in love

Definitions

Humility:

The freedom from pride or arrogance : the quality or state of being humble." **Humble:** having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's own importance.

Definitions

Gentle:

Free from harshness,
sternness, or violence

Definitions

Patient:

Bearing pains or trials calmly or without complaint; manifesting forbearance under provocation or strain, not hasty or impetuous, steadfast despite opposition, difficulty, or adversity.

Ephesians 4:3



UNITY



BOND



PEACE

Make every effort
to keep the
UNITY of the
Spirit through the
BOND of **PEACE**.

Definitions

Unity: To become **1** or as if **1**

Definitions

Bond: To form a close relationship especially through Frequent Association



Definitions

Peace: A state of **Tranquility** or quiet; **Freedom** from disquiet or oppressive thoughts or emotions; **Harmony** in personal relationships

Ephesians 4:4-6

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Body Faith

Spirit Baptism

Hope God

Lord Father

Ephesians 4:7



Grace

But to each one of us
Grace has been
given as Christ
apportioned it.

Definitions

Grace:

Unmerited divine assistance given to humans for their regeneration or sanctification

Ephesians 4:11

Gifts

Apostles

Pastors

Evangelists

Teachers

Prophets

Definitions

Apostles: One who is sent out

Definitions

Prophets:

The ordinary Hebrew word for prophet is nabi, derived from a verb signifying "to bubble forth" like a fountain; hence the word means one who announces or pours forth the declarations of God.

Definitions

Evangelist:

An enthusiastic advocate; a "publisher of glad tidings;" a missionary preacher of the gospel

Definitions

Pastor: L. pasco, pastum, to feed.

A shepherd; one that has the care of flocks and herds. A minister of the gospel who has the charge of a church and congregation, whose duty is to watch over the people of his charge, and instruct them in the sacred doctrines of the christian religion.

Definitions

Teacher: An interpreter or expounder of the law

Ephesians 4:12

WWS?

To Equip His people
for Works of
Service, so that
THE BODY OF
CHRIST MAY
BE BUILT UP

Ephesians 4:13

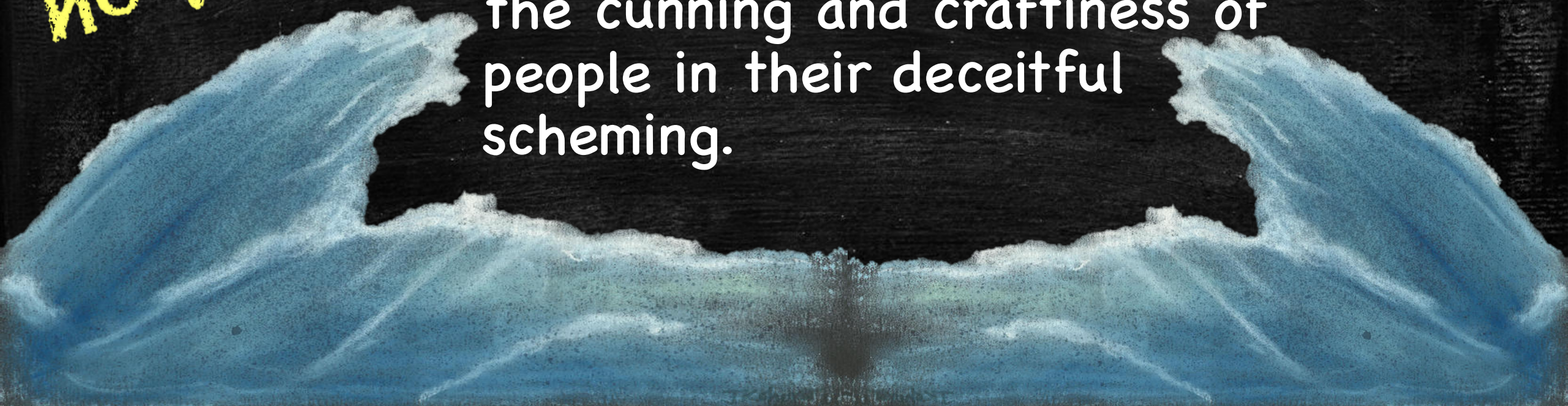
HOW LONG?

Until we all reach **Unity (As If 1)** in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

Ephesians 4:14

Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming.

NO WIND
NO WAVES



Ephesians 4:15



Instead, speaking the
Truth in **Love**, we
will grow to become in
every respect the
mature body of him
who is the head, that
is, Christ.



Ephesians 4:16

From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in **Love**, as each part does its work.