

Resolve: Enjoying the Discipline of Spiritual Follow-Through

A Resolve to Protect Church Unity

Romans 15:5,6

The Lord's Day Morning

September 19, 2021

Resolve: A firm determination to work through adversity to a desired end.

The Purpose of the Church Membership Covenant

To increase joy by clarifying the Biblical privileges and responsibilities of church membership and securing resolve to the common cause of glorifying God by helping people know, love, obey, and exalt Jesus Christ.

Resolve to Protect the Unity of First Bible Church

I will protect the unity of my church by acting in love toward other members, avoiding gossip that divides, and following the leadership insofar as they follow Scripture.

1. Unity is a _____ of people working together as a unit toward the goal of glorifying God. Unity is *not* the _____ of gifts and opinions.
2. Love is sacrificially _____ in the best interest of another person. Love is *not* a _____ untethered from truth and devoid of action.
3. Gossip *is* recklessly _____ hearsay or private information with unloving intent. Gossip is *not* carefully _____ negative information to people who are part of the solution.
4. Following the leadership *is* submission to _____ authority. Following the leadership is *not* blind obedience to _____ people with power.