

(Ephesians 4:1-16) Therefore I, the prisoner of the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, being diligent to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you also were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all who is over all and through all and in all.

UNITY starts with a PERSON, includes a PEOPLE with a PLAN, and culminates with a PURPOSE.

- **In Christianity, the person is _____.**

The prisoner of the Lord

(Ephesians 1:1) Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, To the saints who are at Ephesus and are faithful in Christ Jesus:

- **In Christianity, the people are _____.**

There is one body and one Spirit,

(Ephesians 1: 5-6) In love He predestined us to adoption as sons and daughters through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, to the praise of the glory of His grace, with which He favored us in the Beloved.

- **In Christianity, the plan is _____.**

one hope of your calling

(Ephesians 1:7-10) In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our wrongdoings, according to the riches of His grace which He lavished on us. In all wisdom and insight, He made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure which He set forth in Him, regarding His plan of the fullness of the times, to bring all things together in Christ, things in the heavens and things on the earth.

- **In Christianity, the purpose is _____.**

one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all who is over all and through all and in all.

(Ephesians 1:11-12) In Him we also have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things in accordance with the plan of His will, to the end that we who were the first to hope in the Christ would be to the praise of His glory.

--- His people, His plan ---

1. **We are _____ to walk in _____.**

(Galatians 2:20) I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

2. **Walking in unity is _____.**

(Psalm 133:1;2) Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brothers to live together in unity! For the Lord commanded the blessing there—life forever.

3. **Walking in disunity is _____.**

(James 4:1) What is causing the quarrels and fights among you? Don't they come from the evil desires at war within you?

(Jude 1:19) These are the ones who cause divisions, worldly-minded, devoid of the Spirit.

--- Unity in Christ ---

- ✓ **Be _____.**

(Philippians 2:1-4) Therefore if there is any encouragement in Christ, if any consolation of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and compassion, make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose. Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility consider one another as more important than yourselves; do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others.

- ✓ **Be _____.**

(Galatians 6:1) Brothers and sisters, even if a person is caught in any wrongdoing, you who are spiritual are to restore such a person in a spirit of gentleness; each one looking to yourself, so that you are not tempted as well.

- ✓ **Be _____.**

(James 1:19-21 NLT) Understand this, my dear brothers and sisters: You must all be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry. Human anger does not produce the righteousness God desires. So get rid of all the filth and evil in your lives, and humbly accept the word God has planted in your hearts, for it has the power to save your souls.

- ✓ **Be _____ in love.**

(Colossians 3:12-13) So, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience; bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so must you do also.