

EPHESIANS

IN CHRIST WE STICK TOGETHER // IN CHRIST WE THRIVE

Intro: The HEAD of the Church

Who is the Head of the Church?

NOT Pastor Drew!

Jesus is the Head of the Church,
according to Ephesians 4:15!

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In two weeks, when PD begins Sabbatical,
FBC will still have...

JESUS

3 great pastors

A Mission

One another!

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In Ephesians 4, Paul gives instructions for the Ephesian Church to carry on in his absence...

Ephesians 4:1

I. Live Worthy (1)

Paul is in prison for proclaiming the
GOSPEL... which is turning the
Roman Empire upside down!

I. Live Worthy (1)

“Live in the SAME WAY”

Different callings, yet we live in a certain WAY wherever God has us!

I. Live Worthy (1)

“Live WORTHY of your calling”
The world has a front-row seat to
your life... display JESUS and the
GOSPEL in a way that is
compelling to them!

I. Live Worthy (1)

If proclaiming Jesus to the world
were a crime in our country, could
you be convicted of it?

I. Live Worthy (1)

I can't wait to hear the stories of how
God has been working in your
lives during my absence. Tell me
lots of stories on Nov 29th!



Ephesians 4:2-3

II. Live Unified (2-3)

What UNITY does NOT mean:
Being the same in terms of preference,
personality, or minor issues.

II. Live Unified (2-3)

1 Corinthians 12
Unified like the BODY...
Not like a clone army!

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What is it that holds us together
in unity? JESUS!

In Jesus, we are adopted as sons
and daughters of God... we are
literally FAMILY!

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Paul knows that families fight sometimes. It's why he says "Be completely humble and gentle."

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"Bear with one another in love"

II. Live Unified (2-3)

It's not EASY for the church family
to stick together... but it's
IMPORTANT for the church
family to stick together!

Ephesians 4:4-6

III. Live as ONE (4-6)

THERE IS ONE BODY...

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We are all different, yet we have
the SAME SPIRIT guiding us!
God not only commands unity...
He also empowers it!

III. Live as ONE (4-6)

There is ONE HOPE —> Heaven!
We have a common destination.

III. Live as ONE (4-6)

Unity centers around JESUS.

No Jesus, No Unity.

But IN CHRIST, Paul says

“There IS one Body...”

Conclusion: The Church as a Family

Fleetwood Bible Church is MORE than a
place we go to consume great teaching...
It is a FAMILY!

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My charge to you over the next few months:

Stick together.

Be the family Paul says you ARE.

Remain unified as Jesus made a
way for you to be!

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