

6) One Baptism - 1 Corinthians 12:13, Psalm 133:1-2

The more we are immersed in His _____, the more we are able to minister as priests to each other.

7) One God and Father - Ephesians 4:6, Deuteronomy 6:4, Romans 8:15, Matthew 23:9, Philippians 2:13

The church is one because we share one _____, we confess one _____ and we belong to one _____.

Life Application

- How did God speak to you today?
- Have you experienced “church hurt?” How did God help you through it?
- How do you see your role in preserving the unity of His church?

THE 7 “ONES” OF UNITY

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Ephesians 4:4-6

Ephesians 4:3 - being diligent to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

We cannot manufacture Christian unity. We _____ the unity that God has already been established in the gospel.

1) One Body - Romans 12:4-5, 1 Corinthians 12:12, Luke 19:10

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Before people can come to wholeness certain guarantees must be made to them or they will not risk opening themselves up to receive healing.

Guarantee #1 - we will love them always, under every circumstance, with no exceptions.

Guarantee #2 - we will accept them totally without reservation

Guarantee #3 - no matter how miserably they fail, or how blatantly they sin, our unreserved forgiveness is theirs for the asking with no bitter taste in anyone's mouth.

2) One Spirit - Romans 8:9, 1 John 3:16-17

1 John 3:14 - if we don't love our brothers and sisters in Christ we won't have the certainty of eternal life

3) One Hope - Colossians 1:26-27, Ephesians 2:13, Colossians 3:4

4) One Lord - 1 Corinthians 8:6, Philippians 2:11, Exodus 3:15, Acts 4:12

Biblical faith is a life that is continually _____ to His Lordship. Anything less is not saving faith.

5) One Faith - Jude 3, 2 Timothy 4:2-4

Doctrine is important because it summarizes God's _____, guarantees the _____ of God's church, and bears _____ in the lives of God's people