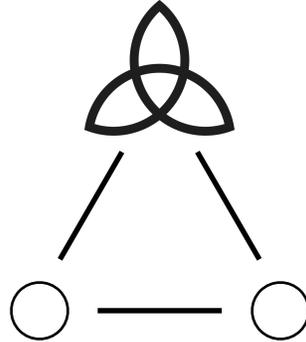


In Defense of Unity: Principles, Practices, and Problems



A peacemaker is a dependent, reflective, truthful, obedient, pure, worker for God who seeks to restore relationships and preserve unity through the Gospel, for God's glory.

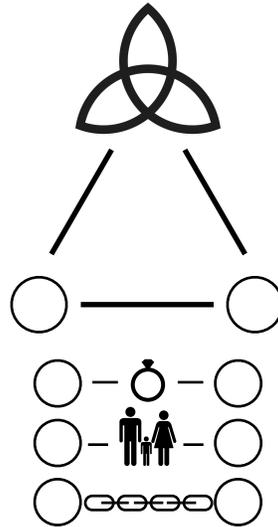
3 Principles and Practices

1) Relational

2) Horizontal

3) Vertical

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Did Paul Support Slavery?

Types of Slavery

- Man Stealing
- War Captive
- Bond-Servant
- Criminal
- Pierced

Putting it Together

As a mediator

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

As a Person out of Peace (No Mediator)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
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- 6.

*“That they may be one, just as We are one; I in them and You in me that they may be perfected in unity, so that the world may know that You sent Me, and loved them, even as You have loved me.”
John 17.22-23*

Paul and Introductions

Paul, a bond-servant of Christ Jesus, called as an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God ~ Romans 1.1

Paul, called as an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God ~ 1 Cor. 1.1

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God ~ 2 Cor. 1.1

Paul, an apostle (not *sent* from men nor through the agency of man, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised Him from the dead) ~ Galatians 1.1

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus ~ Ephesians 1.1

Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God ~ Colossians 1.1

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus ~ 1 Timothy 1.1

2 Timothy 1.1 ~ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus

Titus 1.1 ~ Paul, a bond-servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ

Bible and Slavery

Man Stealing - "He who kidnaps a man, whether he sells him or he is found in his possession, shall surely be put to death." ~ Exodus 21.16

War Captive - "When you draw near a city to fight against it, offer terms of peace to it. And if it responds to you peaceably and it opens to you, then all the people who are found in it shall do forced labor for you and shall serve you." ~ Deuteronomy 20.10-11

Bond Servant - "If your *brother* comes to you poor beside you and sells himself to you, you shall not make him serve as a slave: he shall be with you as a hired worker and as a sojourner...until the year of the jubilee.... If a stranger or sojourner with you becomes rich, and your *brother* beside him becomes poor and sells himself to the stranger or sojourner with you or to a member of the stranger's clan, then after he is sold he may be redeemed. One of his brothers may redeem him." ~ Leviticus 25.39-55

Bond Servant - "If your brother, a Hebrew man or a Hebrew woman, is sold to you, he shall serve you six years, and in the seventh year you shall let him go free from you." ~ Deuteronomy 15.12

Pierced - "...you shall let him go free from you.... It shall come about if he says to you, 'I will not go out from you,' because he loves you and your household, since he fares well with you; then you shall take an awl and pierce it through his ear into the door, and he shall be your servant forever. Also you shall do likewise to your maidservant." ~ Deuteronomy 15.12b, 16-17