



Group Discussion and Application

1. Around what issues, principles, organizations, aspects of life, etc. does the world seek to develop unity?
2. What are some common barriers to unity?
3. Give an example where the differences among those in the world are greater than the commonness that unifies them? What is the result?
4. Differences between the nature of the world's unity and Christian unity were indicated in the sermon. Suggest some additional aspects of the nature of Christian unity and how these differ from the world's unity.
5. How have you experienced the unity of believers in encountering Christians you have not met before or in other cultures?
6. How is the Church as a body (organism) different than a business (organization)?

What happens when the Church functions as a mere organization rather than an organism?

7. What evidences of Christian unity do you see at Grace Fellowship?
8. What effect should the Church's unity have on the world?



Personal Reflection and Response

1. With what believers do you struggle most to maintain unity?
2. What differences with them produces the greatest stress to your unity with them?
3. What personal, specific action will you take to maintain unity?



Family Homework

1. Define 'unity'. Give some examples of unity.
2. List some of the ways you are similar and different from family members and friends. How do these similarities and differences affect your relationships?



The Thoroughness of Our Oneness

Ephesians 4:4-6

1 The **Basis** of our Unity.

The Spirit [v. 4]

One body

One Spirit

One hope of your calling

The Son [v. 5]

One Lord

One faith

One baptism

The Father [v. 6]

One God & Father

Over all

Through all

In all

2 The **Nature** of our Unity.

The Church's unity is _____.

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