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Ephesians 4: 1-6

¹ AS A PRISONER FOR THE LORD, THEN, I URGE YOU TO LIVE A LIFE WORTHY OF THE CALLING YOU HAVE RECEIVED. ² BE COMPLETELY HUMBLE AND GENTLE; BE PATIENT, BEARING WITH ONE ANOTHER IN LOVE. ³ MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO KEEP THE UNITY OF THE SPIRIT THROUGH THE BOND OF PEACE. ⁴ THERE IS ONE BODY AND ONE SPIRIT, JUST AS YOU WERE CALLED TO ONE HOPE WHEN YOU WERE CALLED; ⁵ ONE LORD, ONE FAITH, ONE BAPTISM; ⁶ ONE GOD AND FATHER OF ALL, WHO IS OVER ALL AND THROUGH ALL AND IN ALL.

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Our Wealth & Our Walk

**Called by grace to belong
to His body (Chap. 1)**



**Walk worthy of your calling—
the unity of the Body (4:1–16)**

**Raised from the dead
(2:1–10)**



**Put off the grave clothes
(4:17–5:17); walk in purity**

**Reconciled
(2:11–22)**



**Walk in harmony
(5:18–6:9)**

**Christ's victory over Satan
is the mystery (Chap. 3)**



**Walk in Victory
(6:10–24)**

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#1 - The Grace of Unity (vs. 1-3)

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#1 - The Grace of Unity (vs. 1-3)

Christian Graces:

1. Humble
2. Gentle
3. Patience
- 4. Forbearance**

“Love suffereth long and is kind” (1 Corinthians 13:4 KJV)

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#1 - The Grace of Unity (vs. 1-3)

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“Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud”. (1 Corinthians 13:4 NIV)

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Christian Graces:

1. Humble
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5. Bearing
- 6. Peace**

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#2 - The Grounds of Unity (vs. 4-6)

⁴ THERE IS ONE BODY AND ONE SPIRIT, JUST AS YOU WERE CALLED TO ONE HOPE WHEN YOU WERE CALLED; ⁵ ONE LORD, ONE FAITH, ONE BAPTISM; ⁶ ONE GOD AND FATHER OF ALL, WHO IS OVER ALL AND THROUGH ALL AND IN ALL.

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#2 - The Grounds of Unity (vs. 4-6)

Seven Basic Spiritual Realities:

1. One Body
2. One Spirit
3. One Hope of Your Calling
4. **One Lord: Galatians 2: 20**

“I HAVE BEEN CRUCIFIED WITH CHRIST AND I NO LONGER LIVE, BUT CHRIST LIVES IN ME. THE LIFE I NOW LIVE IN THE BODY, I LIVE BY FAITH IN THE SON OF GOD, WHO LOVED ME AND GAVE HIMSELF FOR ME”

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#2 - The Grounds of Unity (vs. 4-6)

Seven Basic Spiritual Realities:

5. One Faith

2 Timothy 2: 2

“AND THE THINGS YOU HAVE HEARD ME SAY IN THE PRESENCE OF MANY WITNESSES ENTRUST TO RELIABLE PEOPLE WHO WILL ALSO BE QUALIFIED TO TEACH OTHERS”.

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Seven Basic Spiritual Realities:

5. One Faith

Jude called it “The Faith” in Jude 1: 3

“DEAR FRIENDS, ALTHOUGH I WAS VERY EAGER TO WRITE TO YOU ABOUT THE SALVATION WE SHARE, I FELT COMPELLED TO WRITE AND URGE YOU TO CONTEND FOR THE FAITH THAT WAS ONCE FOR ALL ENTRUSTED TO GOD'S HOLY PEOPLE.”

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#2 - The Grounds of Unity (vs. 4-6)

Seven Basic Spiritual Realities:

1. One Body
2. One Spirit
3. One Hope of Your Calling
4. One Lord
5. One Faith
6. One Baptism
7. **One God the Father**

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The Unity We Have in Jesus Christ

This is the unity we have in Jesus Christ:

1. We are one body
2. We have one spirit
3. We have one hope
4. We have one Lord
5. We have one faith
6. We have one baptism
7. We have one God

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