



“The Church Is A Body – Part 2”

Ephesians 4:1-16
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Ephesians follows a pattern Paul shows in several of his letters. What is it?

When Paul compared the church to a body in chapter 2, his point was to talk about the diversity of the church. Now as he returns to this metaphor in chapter 4, what’s his theme?

3 Ways To Show Unity In The Church

Vss.1-6: Behaviors That Promote Unity

1. Imagine Paul wanting to go to church with you this morning...
2. *“I’m a prisoner of the Lord.”* What’s significant about these words?
3. What other behaviors does Paul list here?

Vss.7-13: We Are To Show Unity In Our Service To Christ

4. Holy guacamole! What are vss. 7-10 about?
5. What are leaders called to do in the church? And not do?
6. How do I discover how God wants me to serve? Two ideas:

Vss.14-16: We Are To Show Unity By Growing In Our Doctrine And Knowledge Of The Faith

7. What’s the difference between non-negotiable, ‘hills to die on’ doctrines, and others where there is room to disagree?
8. Why has the church divided up into so many conferences, denominations and groups?
9. How are we to conduct ourselves in these conversations? What will we experience if we find unity? What will we experience if we don’t?