



Why Is The Church So Divided?

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I. The Church is itself an apologetic proof, for – or against – the truth of our faith. How?

II. Jesus had the expectation that the Church He left behind could be a magnet to the faith if two things were true. What were they?

1. That they _____.

2. That they _____.

III. Two huge problems with the Church that we must address:

First, the _____ in the Church.

A. How does this show itself?

B. What are some reasons – good or bad – that account for this?

C. In pursuing unity, remember to be narrow in _____ and broad in _____.

Secondly, the _____ in the Church.

A. How does this show itself?

B. Observations to help process this:

1. It is a _____ when a church brings dishonor to Christ in this way.

2. Growing in Christ is a _____ more than a
_____.

3. Following Christ is a _____ more than a
_____.

IV. Yes, there are signs of our fallenness in the church. But there are also signs – more than we can count – of the _____.