

TOGETHER

Together In Unity | Ephesians 4:1-6

1. In verse 1, Paul urges believers to *"live a life worthy of the calling you have received."* What do you think this calling refers to, and how should it affect our daily lives? What might it look like in practical terms to live a life *"worthy"* of that calling in your own context?
2. Paul highlights virtues like humility, gentleness, and patience in verse 2. Why do you think these qualities are essential for maintaining unity within the church? Which of these qualities (humility, gentleness, patience, or bearing with others in love) do you find most challenging? Why?
3. In verse 3, Paul says to *"make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit."* What does this tell us about the pro-active role we play in maintaining unity in the church? How can we *"make every effort"* to preserve unity when there are disagreements or conflicts in the community?
4. Verses 4-6 focus on the oneness of the Christian faith: one body, one Spirit, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God. How do these shared beliefs create a foundation for unity among believers? Why is it important to remember our common faith and calling, especially in moments of division or conflict?
5. While we are called to unity, the church is made up of diverse individuals. How can we celebrate this diversity while still maintaining the unity Paul speaks of? How does unity in the Spirit differ from uniformity? Why is it important to understand this distinction?
6. In what ways are you personally contributing to the unity of the CBC family? Are there areas where you could do more to promote peace and togetherness? For personal reflection: is there someone in CBC (other than Chris Brockway!) that you need to *"bear with in love"*? How can you approach this relationship in light of Ephesians 4:1-6?
7. Paul mentions the *"bond of peace"* in verse 3. How does peace function as a binding force for unity in the church? What steps can you take this week to actively pursue peace in your relationships with others, particularly fellow believers?
8. According to verse 6, God is *"over all and through all and in all."* How does recognising God's presence in all believers help us to maintain unity? How does this understanding of God's sovereignty over all impact the way we interact with fellow Christians, especially those we disagree with?



What did you discover about God in this passage?
What did you discover about people in this passage?
How will you commit to obey this passage this week?
With whom will you share what you have learned?

