

Ephesians 4:1-6
United We Stand – Part One

Paul begins the application section of Ephesians by urging the church to walk in unity (4:1-16). We can walk in unity in our church, homes and personal relationships as we put into place three building blocks of unity. In today's message we will study the first two building blocks of unity found in verses 1-6.

I. The First Building Block of Unity: Develop the g_____ of unity. (4:1-3)

A. The reason (4:1)

1. *Therefore*
2. *implore you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called*

B. Four graces that lead to unity (4:2-3)

1. *with all humility*
2. *and gentleness*
3. *with patience*
4. *showing tolerance for one another in love*
5. *being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace*

II. The Second Building Block of Unity: Discern the g_____ of unity. (4:4-6)
Seven examples of oneness:

1. *there is one body*
2. *and one Spirit*
3. *just as also you were called in one hope of your calling*
4. ⁵ *one Lord*
5. *one faith*
6. *one baptism*
7. ⁶ *one God and Father of all who is over all and through all and in all.*