



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
R O C H E S T E R

**Sermon Discussion Guide**  
**January 28, 2024**

**Refresh**

Read Ephesians 4:4 to get the Scripture passage back in your mind.

**Discuss**

What does the repetition of “one” in verses 4-6 communicate? Why is this significant for us to understand?

How is the unity of the church connected to the unity of the three Persons of the Godhead? How does the unity of the Trinity empower the church to maintain unity among her members?

How does the Spirit work to bring unity to the church? How does the role of the Spirit, as described in John 16:14-15 and Romans 8:16-17 work to bring greater unity to the church?

Why does Paul regularly use the metaphor of the church being a body? How does this metaphor help us better understand how the church ought to function?

In what ways does our hope as believers lie in future events rather than those here and now? How should this reality transform our thinking today?

How can believers regularly remind themselves of the future hope we have? What does that look like practically?